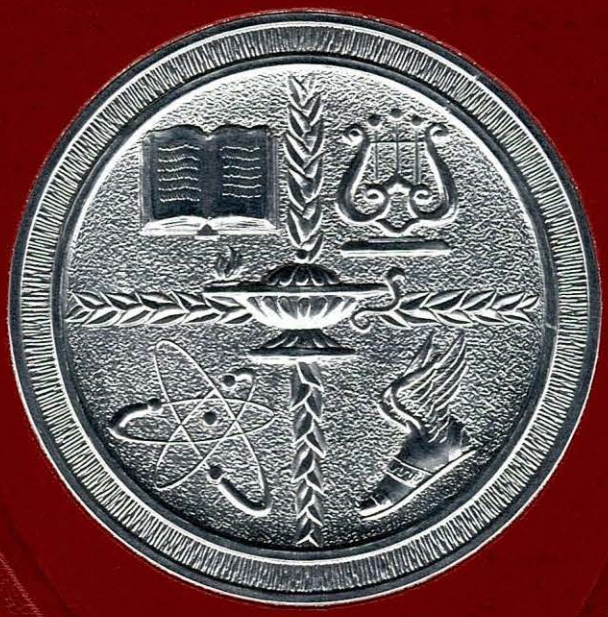

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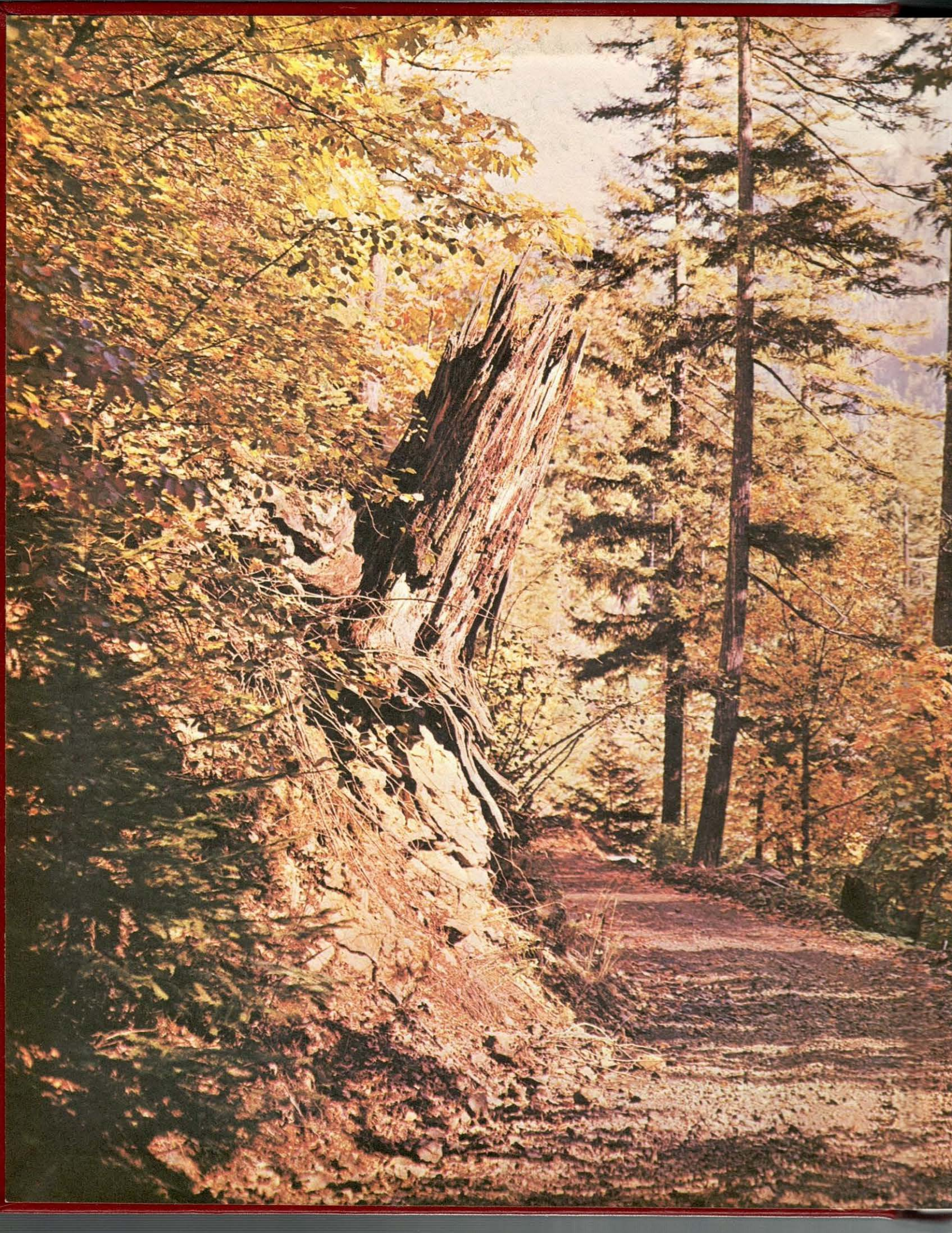

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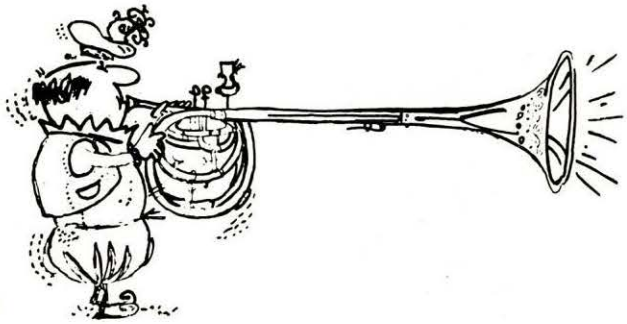
"We"
Give To You
the

"Senior Class"

Fort Ashby High School
Fort Ashby, West Virginia



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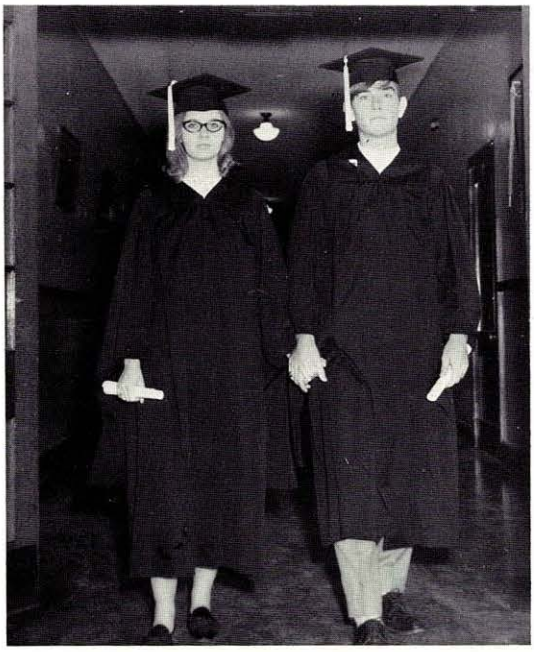

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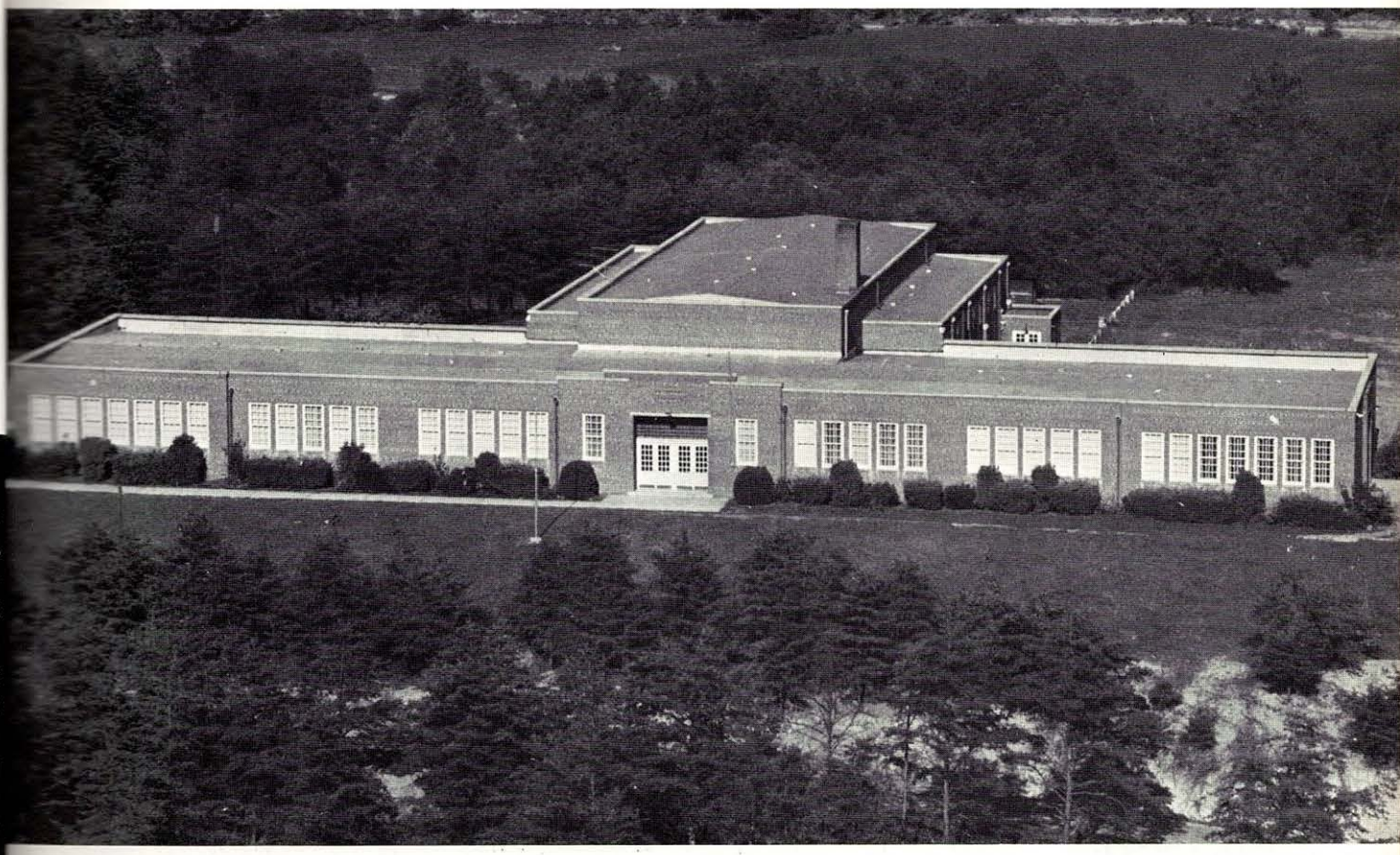
FOREWORD

Ever onward,
Ever upward,
Together
Forever,
Troubles and
Fears,
For twelve long
Years,
Times to be
Had,
Both good ones and
Bad,
Problems to be
Solved,
"Let's get
Involved!"
Jokes to be
Told,
Books to be
Sold,
Tardy marks, Teachers
harp ... at F. A. H. S.



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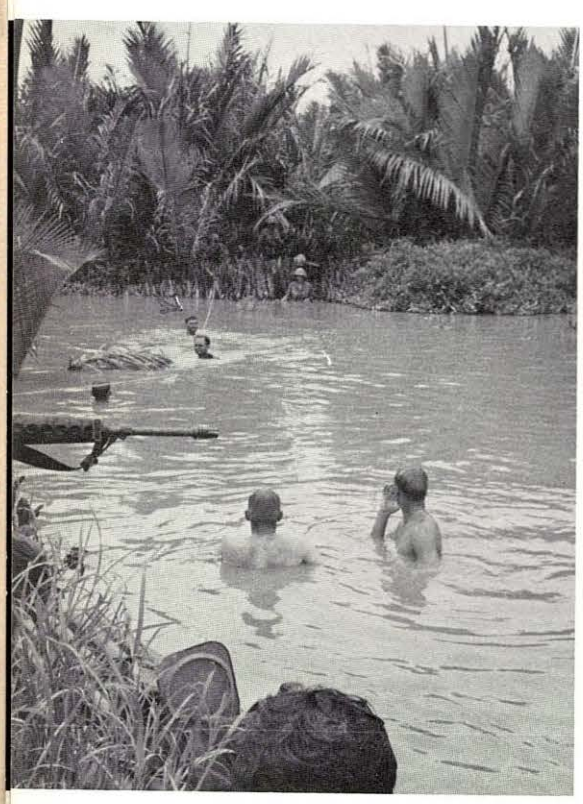
(our home)

We Proudly Dedicate This Annual To Those F.A.H.S. Graduates Who Have Served So That Others Might Live Together In Peace . . .



Give me the serenity to accept what
cannot be changed.
Give me the courage to change what
can be changed -
The wisdom to know one from the other.
- RHEINHOLD NIEBUHR -

Brighter days of

K. P.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the caused which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country ... Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered."

(from "The Crisis" by Thomas Paine)

In Memory Of The Past Twelve Years . . .

I am the FORTRESS. Throughout the years I have captured on my pages all the trials and tribulations of yesterday. Today, as my friends, the Seniors of 1970, anxiously await their graduation when they will leave me in search of tomorrow, I find myself recalling those awkward years they spent growing up.

In September, 1958, they experienced school life for the first time. On that day, all were a bit shy except two little boys who found certain pleasure in being the first to get the seats of their pants warmed.

Now, of course, they are sophisticated men and women of the world, but I can still see them as skinny, knock-kneed, elephant-eared, darling little brats! In those days, they knew nothing of the ugliness that exists in the modern world. The walls around their sheltered little worlds would crumble with the mere mention of skinned knees, measles, black eyes, tests, or the health nurse. They found joy in simple things like daily baseball games and fighting over whose team cheated the most. They might not have hit many homeruns, but they sure could break those windows!

Then they grew up ... all the way to Junior High School! They were much too old then for such childish things as book satchels, lunch boxes, snow boots, and hair barrettes. But even so, they still had their major catastrophes to contend with such as Phys. Ed. class, tardy marks, science projects, pop quizzes, initiations, and lost basketball games. There were small scale wars such as girl vs. girl over boy, boy vs. coach over girl, or the administration vs. the student body over menus, short skirts, long hair, candy wrappers, and pop bottles!

Although these years were tormented by frustrations, they provided many good times and first experiences so characteristic of the nature of youth. There were class trips, State Tournaments, first date jitters, class plays, chemistry class(!), friendly faculty members, first loves, class rings, Proms, their yearbook, and last but not least, their graduation ...

Faces From The Past!!

David, Sherry, Debbie, Sandra, and Debby.

Eddie, Valerie, Mike, Kenny, Steve W., Melvin, and Alan.

Yeah gang! ... This is it!

But let's not forget perhaps the most important part of their growing up ... Mom and Dad. I wonder how they must feel now. Oh! They're proud all right ... "That's my kid up there!" and all that stuff. But I know that they feel much more. I am a kind of a parent myself. There is a certain mixed feeling of emptiness, sadness, joy, and pride left behind each graduating class that haunts the halls of F.A.H.S. Parents must experience a similar feeling as they realize that their child has become a young adult, fresh and determined to go out and conquer the world.

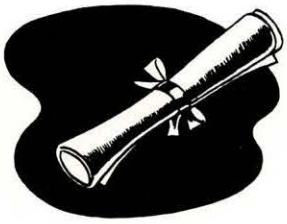
The class of 1970 has grown up. They have asked me to extend their appreciation to all who have helped them throughout the past twelve years. To the Mothers and Fathers of the world, may I lend a bit of reassurance ... They will always be, if only in fond memory, your spoiled little brats with skinned knees, chocolate faces, and muddy feet.

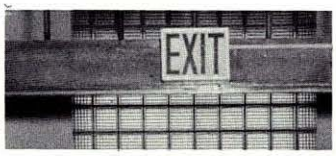
Well, friends, you must go now. Once again I must remain behind. There is nothing more I can do for you. The future is in your hands. I only hope that you might take me with you in your hearts and minds where'ver you may go in life. Someone once said, "No matter how far or how fast you go, remember the beginning was here!" Just remember that I'll always be here if you ever need me.

Go on now ... Git!

I sure hope that you are ready for a lot of action, world, because the Seniors of 1970 are about to turn you upside down!! They are young, fresh, determined, and enthusiastic. They deserve the best, so be good to them. Please ...

These days are gone, but not FORGOTTEN.





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ADMINISTRATION

Principal's Message

Dear Seniors,

The time has come for you to set out on your own. You must now make important decisions that may affect your entire future.

Throughout the past few years, your parents, your faculty advisors, and I have tried to prepare you for this time so that you might be able to meet life face to face and make wise and careful decisions. I hope that we have done our jobs well.

At this point in your lives, you are probably experiencing times of doubt and confusion. In these trying times of conflict, corruption, and violence, many young people allow themselves to be swayed by the voices of those who tend to speak the loudest but say the least. You must be strong and patient. Listen to each and all. Then make your own decisions and live by them. Be individuals.

William Shakespeare once said, "All the world's a stage and each must play a part." I often think that he was right. Choose your role wisely. Determination, patience, and an unquenchable love of life will lead you into an award-winning performance.

Good-bye, good luck, and God's Blessings.

Sincerely,

J. William Marker

Mr. J. William Marker, Principal

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1965-70
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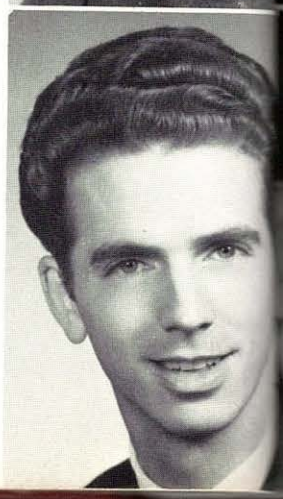

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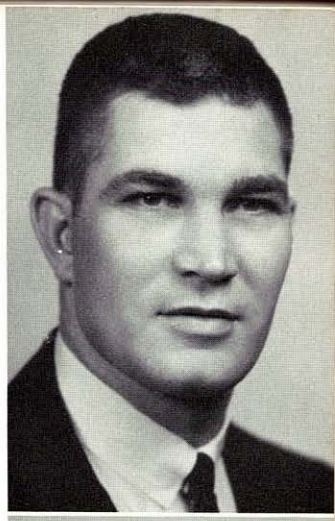

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"Fortress" Advisor

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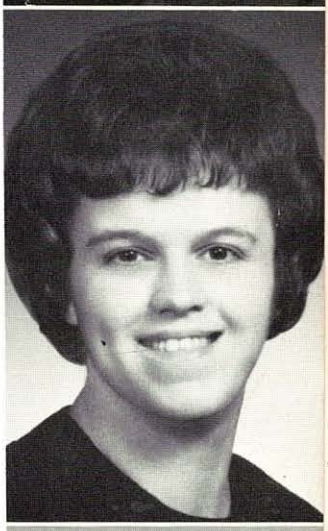

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"Fortress" Advisor

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Journalism, Reading, Spelling
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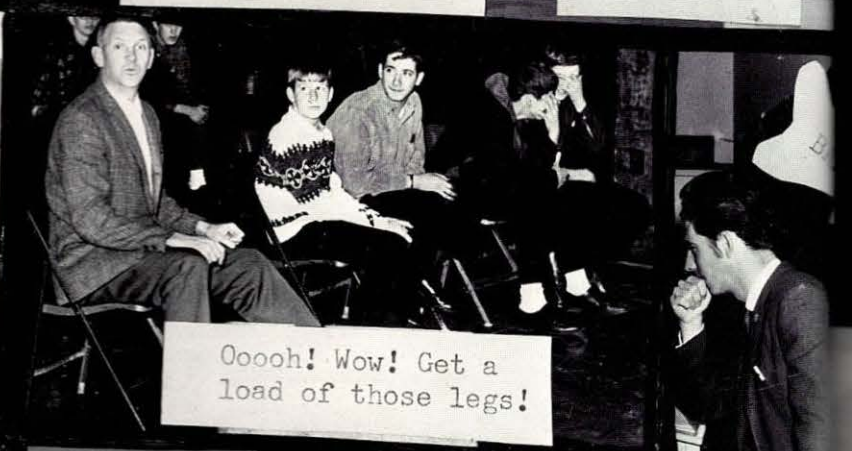
9-C and 10-A, Homeroom

I'll drink to that!

Hey, man! Let's find us some wheels and split! This scene's a real drag!

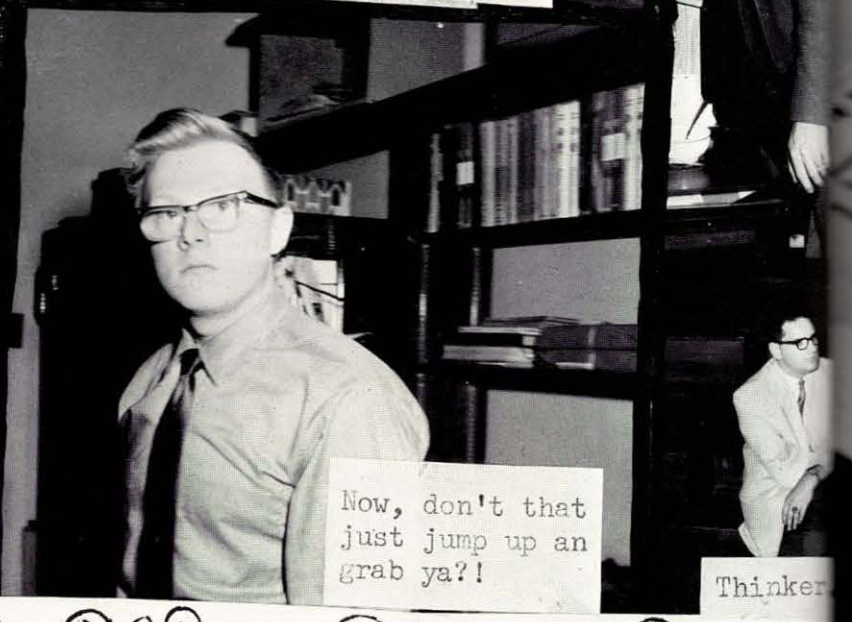
Whoops!..... Ripped again!

Hey! Baby! ?



Ooooh! Wow! Get a load of those legs!

Teachers gossip, too, ya know!



Now, don't that just jump up an grab ya?!

Thinker

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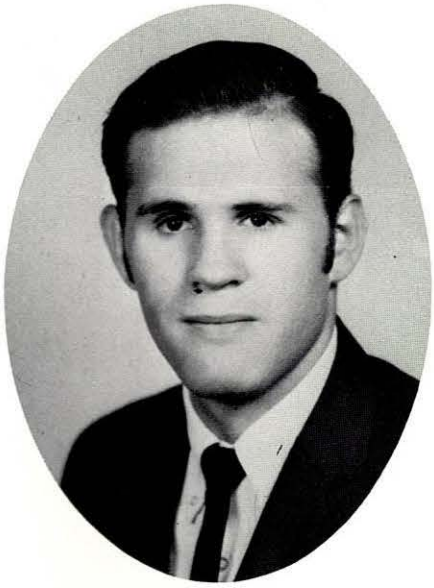
"Mike"
"Learn of the past at present and build for the future of tomorrow."



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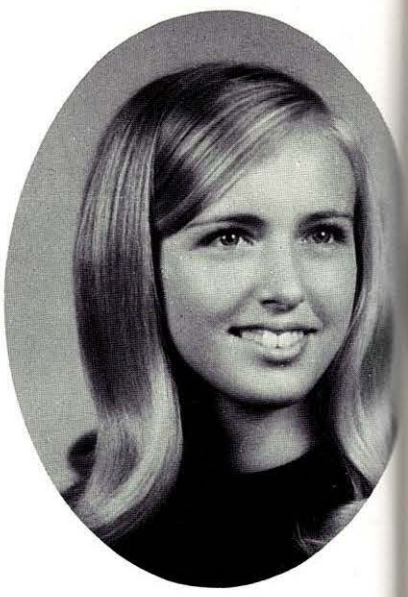
"Joe"
"It matters not how long we live, but how."



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RHODA ANN DAYTON
"Rhoda"
"Give peace a chance!"

Treasurer
KENNETH HANNUM BENNETT
"Ted"
"Stolen kisses are always sweetest."

COLORS

Ice Blue and White

FLOWER

Yellow Rose

MOTTO

"There is only one success; to be able to spend your life in your own way."

SPONSORS

Mr. Sayers
Miss Barr
and
Mr. Riley

Reporter
DEBORAH LYNN GOLLER
"Goose"
"Live day to day, for tomorrow may not come."

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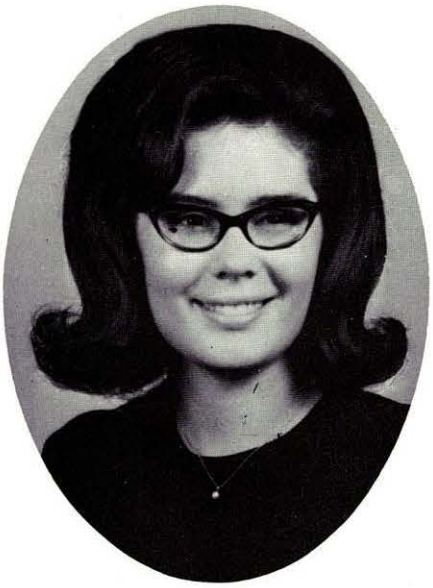
"Karen"
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."



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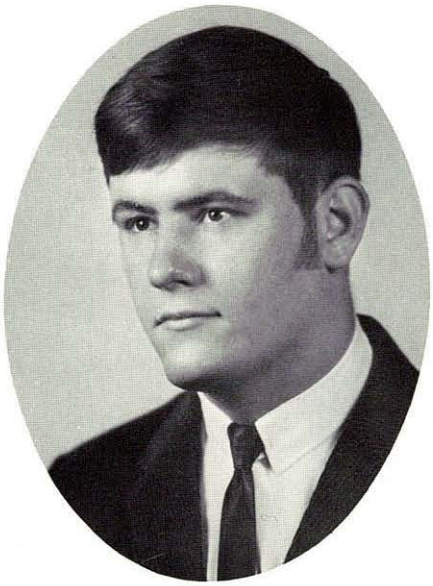
"Sandy"
"Smile, no one knows what you're thinking."



ALAN CHARLES BEVERLIN
"Meat"
"Love is something that is never slighted."

Seniors

STEVEN LANE BLAUCH
"Redmite"
"Love is like the measles - all the worse when it comes late in life."

WANDA MARIE BLEDSOE
"Wanda"
"Pleasure is nothing but the intermission of pain."

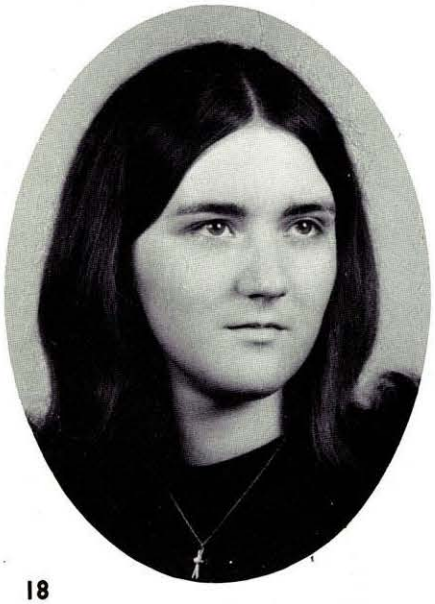
ROBERT EUGENE BRANT
"Bob"
"You never get any fun out of things you haven't done."

JAMES WILLIAM BROWN
"Jim"
"Fighters by day, lovers by night."

ROGER SYLVESTER BROWN
"Arnie"
"An agreeable companion on a journey is as good as a carriage."

BETTY EILEEN CHANEY
"Betty"
"He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself."

PATRICIA LOUISE COLEMAN
"Patty"
"If there be a Hell upon earth it is to be found in the melancholy man's heart."



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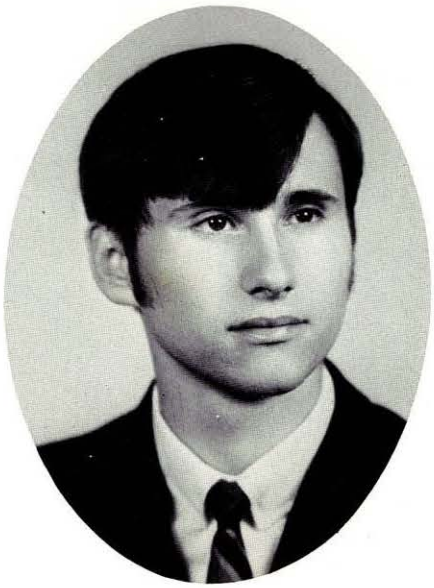
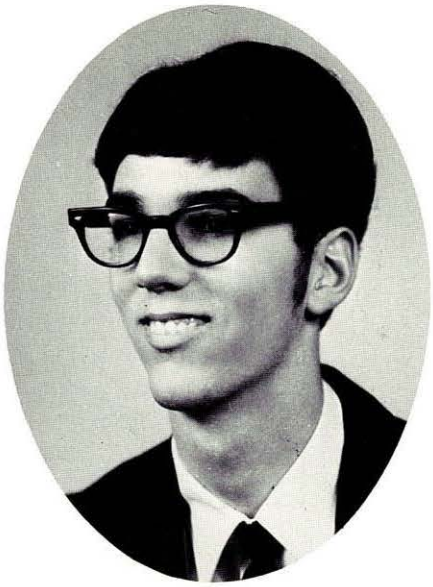
"Eddie"
"It doesn't worry me how the day starts, it's how it ends that bothers me."



DIANE BARBARA DIXON
"Diane"
"To love is to be loved."

VALERIE JEAN DOWDEN
"Uni"
"A true friend is like a diamond, precious and rare "



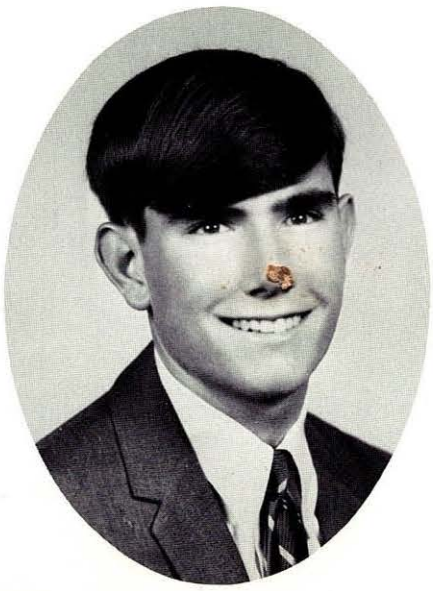
GEORGE ALLEN EDWARDS
"George"
"It is difficult for a rich person to be modest, or a modest person rich."

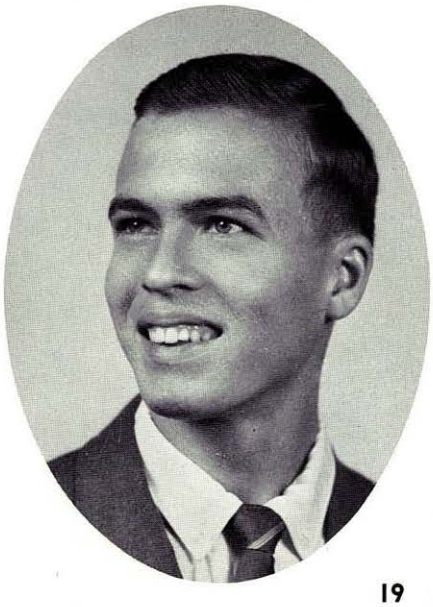
JAMES WILLIAM ELZA
"Jim"
"They who are in the highest places, and have the most power, have the least liberty, because they are most observed."

DEBORAH KAY EVANS
"Av"
"All good things come in little packages!"

MARK ALAN FINKENBINDER
"Fink"
"Live!"

HERBERT McKINLEY GETZ
"Turk"
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."





BRENDA JOYCE GOFF
"Goofy"
"Love is like a pot of gold, hard to get and hard to hold."

HAROLD LEE HARTMAN
"Lee"
"To love is great; to be loved is even greater."

DEBORAH LYNN HAYES
"Toots"
"Love is worth living for."

LEON BLAIN HINKLE
"Krink"
"He that bears no cross deserves no crown."

PATRICIA ANN HINKLE
"Patty"
"That which costs the least and means the most is just a pleasant smile."

BARRY CARLTON KNOTTS
"Barry"
"Live and let live."

JAMES DAVID KNOTTS
"Squirt"
"Suffering is the element for measuring love."

DAVID MICHAEL LANDIS
"Dave"
"If at first you don't succeed, try one more time, then give up. There's no use making a fool of yourself."

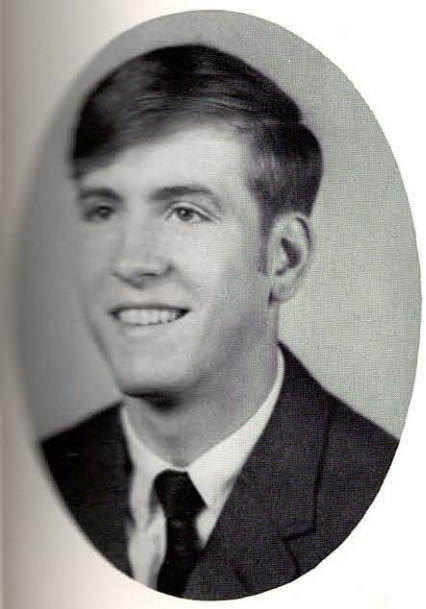
DEBORAH COLLEEN LANDIS
"Debbie"
"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

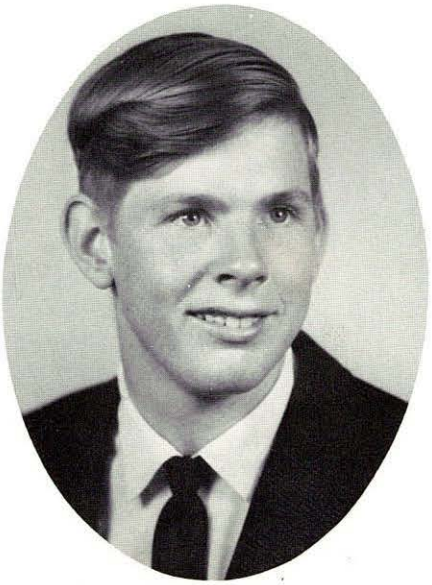
Seniors

JOHN CHARLES LARK
"John"
"When things look so bad don't yell or curse, think of the future when things will get worse."

CHARLES DAVID LEWIS
"Charlie"
"Early to bed and early to rise will make you miss all the regular guys."

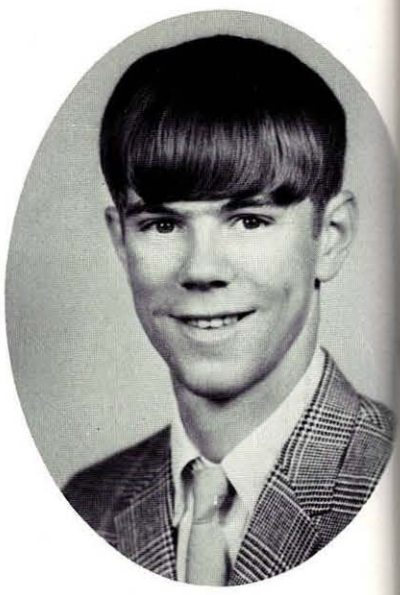
JOHN PATRICK MALONE
"Pat"
"Education is a process of learning; learning more and more about less and less until you know everything about nothing."





RONALD LEE MILLER
"Ron"
"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow."

LINDA ANN MILTENBURGER
"Milkenburger" - "Scooter"
"In order to be loved, one must know how to love."



TERRY LEE MULLIN
"Terry"
"Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

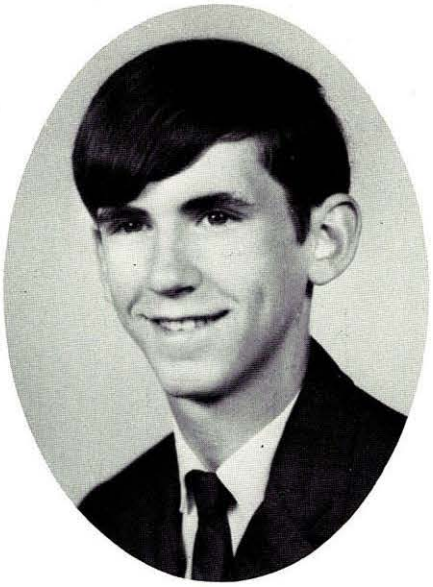
Seniors

LARRY ROBERT PARSONS
"Lawrence"
"Love is a disease that cannot be cured."

DIXIE LEE POWNALL
"Dixie"
"Nothing can bring you peace but yourself."

DEBORAH MARIE REXRODE
"Debby"
"For a boy's will is the wind's will and the thoughts of youth are long, long, thoughts."

ELLEN PATRICIA RHODES
"Ellen"
"The darkest moment comes just before dawn."



RONALD BRANSON RIGGLEMAN
"Ronnie"
"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also filled with the overcoming it."

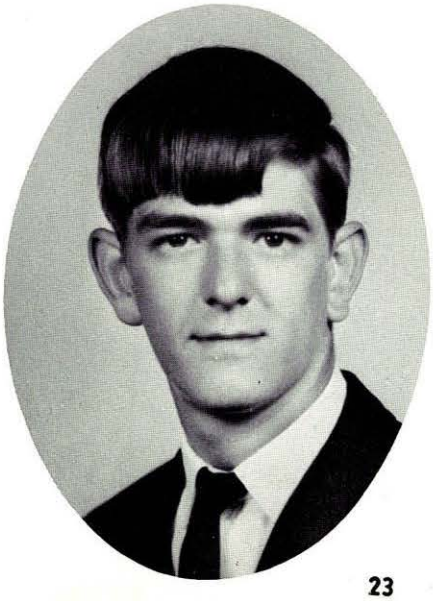
FAY ALLYN RIVERS
"Fay"
"The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish, but the loss cannot be repaired."

Seniors

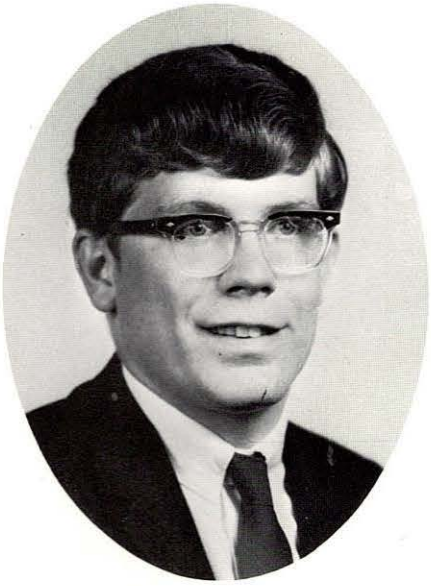
LORRINDA KAY RIZER
"Lorrinda"
"Yesterday is gone, you have today; tomorrow may never come."

KAREN KAY ROGERS
"Karen"
"The only true gift is a portion of thyself."

GEORGE MITCHELL SAVILLE
"Uncle George"
"Smile, there's always a tomorrow and where there's a tomorrow; there's hope."



PRESTON LANE SIPLE
"Lane"
"Live awhile, you might die."



EDWARD MURRAY SISK
"Dick"
"Smile, it makes people wonder what you've been up to."

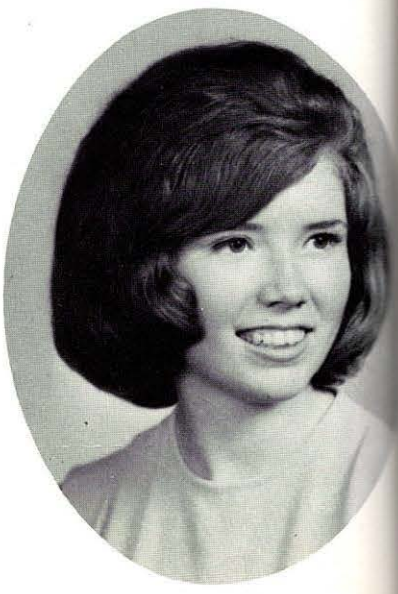
MELVIN LESLIE SMITH
"Melvin"
"Fight if you must, with no regret."

Seniors

STEVEN LEE SNYDER
"Steve"
"Anything is easier to get into than out of."

DONALD LEE THOMPSON
"Duck"
"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

CAROLYN LEE TWIGG
"Carney"
"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud."



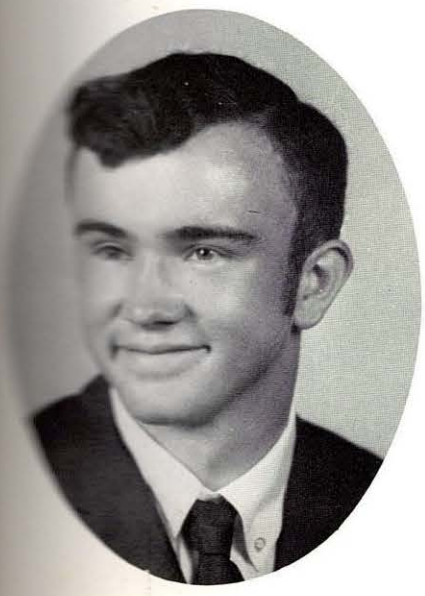
LINDA SUE WAGONER
"Granny"
"That which costs the least and does the most is just a friendly smile."

TIMOTHY ALLAN WAGONER
"Frank"
"Two cycles rule the world but Yamaha is king."

DEBRA MARIE WEESE
"Debbie"
"Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more."

Seniors

STEVEN ALAN WINTERS
"S. A. E."
"Love 'em and leave 'em.



SHERRY LYNN WOLFORD
"Sherry"
"It matters not what people think of you, it's what you are at heart that counts."

Jim B.

Debbie E.

Debbie L.

Lee

Debbie G.

Debby R.

Mark

Steve W.

Lorrinda

Rhoda

Barry

Fay

Brenda

Kenny

When I

Mitch
and
Steve B.

Linda W.

Karen R.

Jim K.

Dixie

Sherry

Ellen
and
Steve S.

Was Young

Sandy

Debbie H.

Linda M.

Terry

Karen A.

Betty

Patty H.

Leon

Diane

Patty C.

Ron M.

Debbie W.

Val

Larry

Directory

KAREN ALT
Treasurer 1
FHA 1,2,3,4
FTA 3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,3,4
Class Play 3
Variety Show 3
Falashbian Staff 3
Cheerleader 1,3,4
Autumn Ball 2
Sweetheart Dance 2
Queen 4
Basketball Dance 1
Fortress Ball 4
NHS 4
Senior Class Usher 3
Fortress Staff 4

SANDRA AMTOWER
FHA 1,2,3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1
Class Play 3,4
Falashbian Staff 4
Sweetheart Queen 3
Senior Class Usher 3
Fortress Ball 4
Fortress Staff 4

KENNETH BENNETT
Student Council 1
President 1
Treasurer 3,4
Class Play 4
Fortress Staff 4
Basketball 3
NHS 4
Fortress Ball 4

ALAN BEVERLIN
Clubs:
Pep 2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3
Baseball 2,3

STEVE BLAUCH
Secretary 2
Reporter 3
Class Play 4
Fortress Staff 4

WANDA BLEDSOE
FHA 1,2,3,4
FTA 4
Clubs:
Pep 4
Class Play 3,4
Falashbian Staff 3
Fortress Staff 4
Sweetheart Dance 3,4
Fortress Ball 4
Variety Show 3

BOB BRANT
Class Play 3,4
Basketball 2

JIM BROWN
FFA 3
Clubs:
Sports 1

ROGER BROWN
Vice President 1
Reporter 2
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4

BETTY CHANEY
FHA 3,4
Clubs:
Pep 4
Class Play 3
Falashbian Staff 3
Sweetheart Dance 4
Variety Show 3

PATTY COLEMAN
FHA 1,2
Clubs:
Pep 1
NHS 4

EDDIE COLMER
Clubs:
Sports 1
Basketball 1
Baseball 2

RHODA DAYTON
Secretary 4
FHA 3,4
FTA 2,3,4
Clubs:
Art 1
Pep 1,3,4
Fortress Staff 4
Cheerleader 1,3,4
Fortress Ball 4
Basketball Dance 1
NHS 4

DIANE DIXON

Directory

Senior Class Usher 3
Falashbian Staff 3
Minstrel 2

VALERIE DOWDEN
FHA 1,2,3,4
FTA 3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Minstrel 2
Variety Show 3
Fortress Staff 4
Cheerleader 4
Sweetheart Dance 2,3,4
Eaglette 1
Fortress Ball 4

GEORGE EDWARDS
Clubs:
Pep 4

JAMES ELZA
Baseball 2

DEBBIE EVANS
FHA 2,3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,3,4
Class Play 4
Fortress Staff 4
Sweetheart Dance 2
Fortress Ball 2,4

MARK FINKENBINDER
Class Play 3
Fortress Ball 4
Baseball 2
Fortress Staff 4

HERBERT GETZ
Class Play 4

BRENDA GOFF
Treasurer 1
FHA 1,2,3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,2,3,4
Class Play 4
Cheerleader 4
Autumn Ball Queen 4

DEBBIE GOLLER
Senior Class Usher 3
Reporter 4
FHA 2,3,4
FTA 3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,2,3,4
DAR Citizen of the Year 4
Class Play 4
Variety Show 2,3,4
Fortress Staff 4
Cheerleader 1,3,4
Sweetheart Dance 4
Basketball Dance 1
Fortress Ball 4
NHS 4

LEE HARTMAN
Clubs:
Sports 1

DEBBIE HAYES
FHA 1,2,3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,3,4
Class Play 4
Autumn Ball 2
Eaglette 1

LEON HINKLE
Class Play 4
Fortress Staff 4
Basketball 1
Variety Show 3
NHS 4

PATTY HINKLE
FHA 2,3,4
FTA 4
Clubs:
Pep 4
Class Play 3,4
Variety Show 2,3
Falashbian Staff 3
Sweetheart Dance 3,4

BARRY KNOTTS
Class Play 3
Falashbian Staff 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4

JIM KNOTTS
Clubs:
Sports 1

DAVID LANDIS
FFA 3

DEBBIE LANDIS
Senior Class Usher 3
FTA 1,2,3,4

Directory

Class Play 3
Falashbian Staff 4
Fortress Staff 4
Autumn Ball 1
Variety Show 2,3
NHS 4
Fortress Ball 4

JOHN LARK
Basketball 1 2,3
Baseball 1,2,3

CHARLES LEWIS
Clubs:
Sports 1

MIKE MALONE
Vice President 2,3
President 4
FTA 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Fortress Staff 4
Fortress Ball 4
Basketball 2,3,4
Baseball 3
Variety Show 3
NHS 4

PAT MALONE
President 2
Class Play 3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4

RONNIE MILLER
Clubs:
Sports 1

LINDA MILTENBURGER
Senior Class Usher 3
FHA 1,2,3,4
FTA 2,3,4
Clubs:
Pep 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Variety Show 4
Falashbian Staff 4
Fortress Staff 4
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4
Sweetheart Dance 2,3,4
Basketball Dance 1,2
Fortress Ball 4
Outstanding Teenager of America 4
NHS 4

TERRY MULLIN
Class Play 4
Falashbian Staff 4

LARRY PARSONS
Falashbian Staff 4

DIXIE POWNALL
FHA 1,2,3,4
FTA 1,4
Clubs:
Pep 4
Fortress Staff 4
Fortress Ball 4
NHS 4

DEBBY REXRODE
Student Council 1
President 3
FTA 3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,2,3,4
Art 1,2,3
Falashbian Staff 4
Fortress Staff 4
Fortress Ball 4
Variety Show 3
NHS 4

ELLEN RHODES
Treasurer 2
Secretary 3
FHA 1,2,3,4
FTA 4
Clubs:
Pep 4
Fortress Staff 4
Autumn Ball Queen 3
Sweetheart Dance 2
Fortress Ball 1,2,4
NHS 4

RONNIE RIGGLEMAN
FFA 3,4
Class Play 3,4

FAY RIVERS
FHA 1
FTA 3,4
Clubs:
Art 2
Class Play 3
Variety Show 3
Falashbian Staff 3
Fortress Staff 4
Fortress Ball 4

Directory

NHS 4

LORRINDA RIZER
Senior Class Usher 3
FTA 3,4
Clubs:
Art 1,2,3
Pep 2
Class Play 3
Fortress Staff 4
Fortress Ball 4
NHS 4

KAREN ROGERS
Clubs:
Pep 1
Class Play 4
Fortress Staff 4
Fortress Ball 4

MITCHELL SAVILLE
FFA 2,3
Class Play 3

LANE SIPLE
FFA 2,3
Basketball 1,2,3

EDDIE SISK
Class Play 3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4

MELVIN SMITH
FFA 2

STEVE SNYDER
Class Play 3,4
Falashbian Staff 3
Basketball 2

DONALD THOMPSON
Clubs:
Sports 1

CARNEY TWIGG
Senior Class Usher 3
FHA 1,2,3,4
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NHS 4

LINDA WAGONER
FHA 1,2,3,4
Clubs:
Pep 1,3,4
Class Play 4
Sweetheart Dance 2,3,4

TIMMY WAGONER
Clubs:
Sports 1

DEBRA WEESE
FHA 1,2
Falashbian Staff 3

JOE WILLIAMS
Vice President 4
Falashbian Staff 3
Basketball 1,2
Variety Show 3
NHS 4

STEVE WINTERS
FFA 3,4
Basketball 2

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Student Council 1
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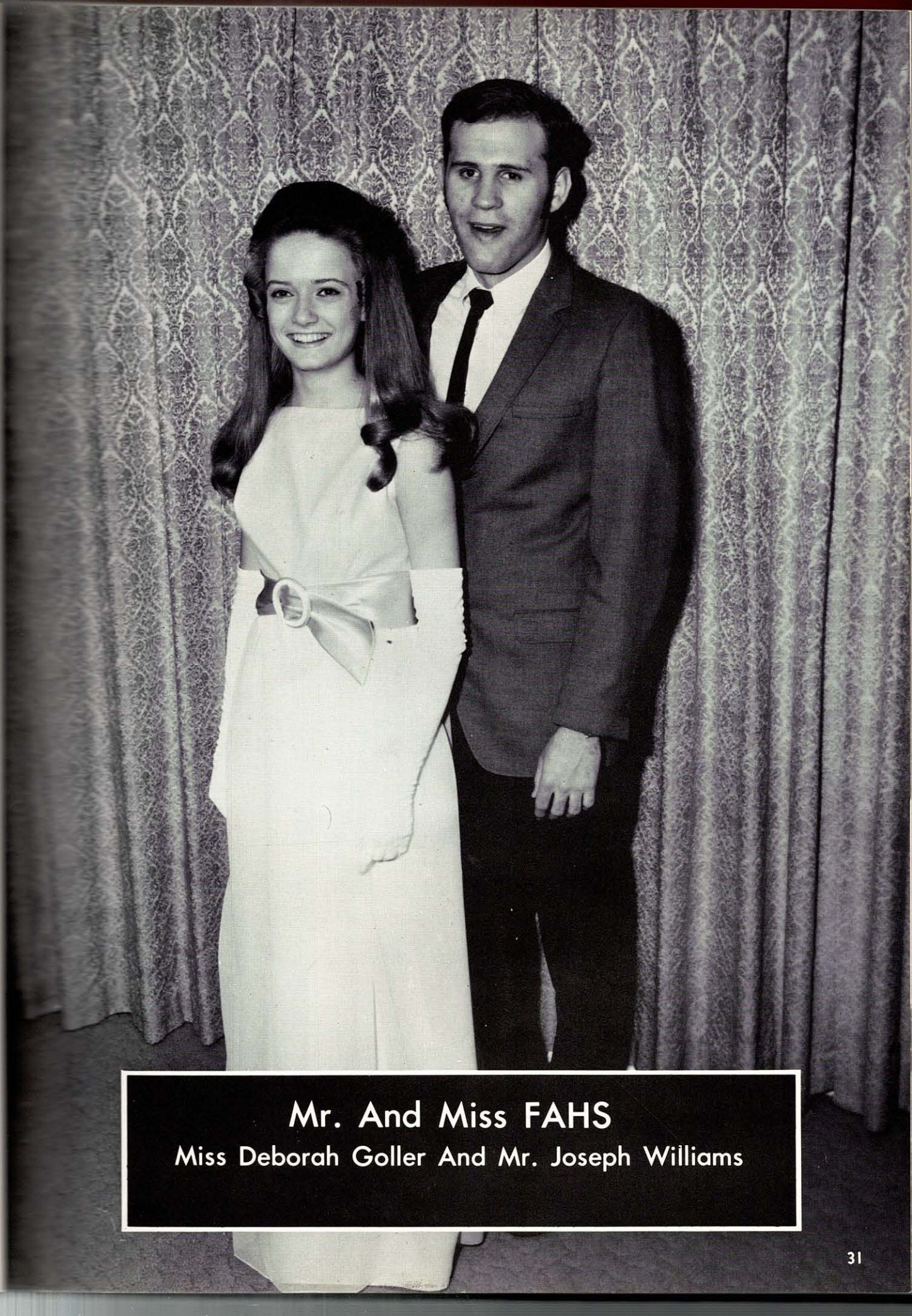

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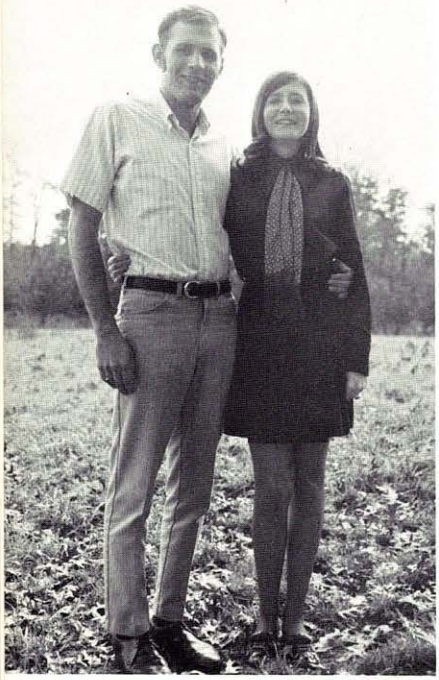
Miss Deborah Goller And Mr. Joseph Williams



MOST PERSONALITY
Ellen Rhodes
and
Joe Williams

MOST ATHLETIC
Valerie Dowden
and
Eddie Sisk

Senior Favorites

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Debby Rexrode and Leon Hinkle

MOST DEPENDABLE
Karen Alt
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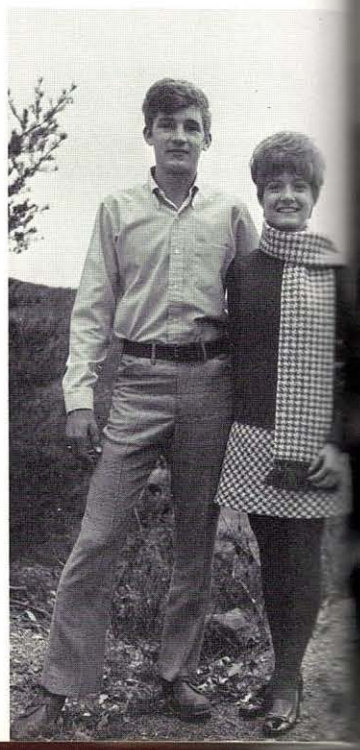
Kenny Bennett



NEATEST
Debbie Goller
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Barry Knotts

BIGGEST WOLF AND FEMME FATALE
Pat Malone
and
Rhoda Dayton

BEST LOOKING
Diane Dixon
and
Alan Beverlin

MUTT AND JEFF
Debbie Evans and John Lark

MOST TALENTED
Carney Twigg and Mike Malone

MOST COURTEOUS
Dixie Pownall
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Steve Blauch

CLASS CLOWNS
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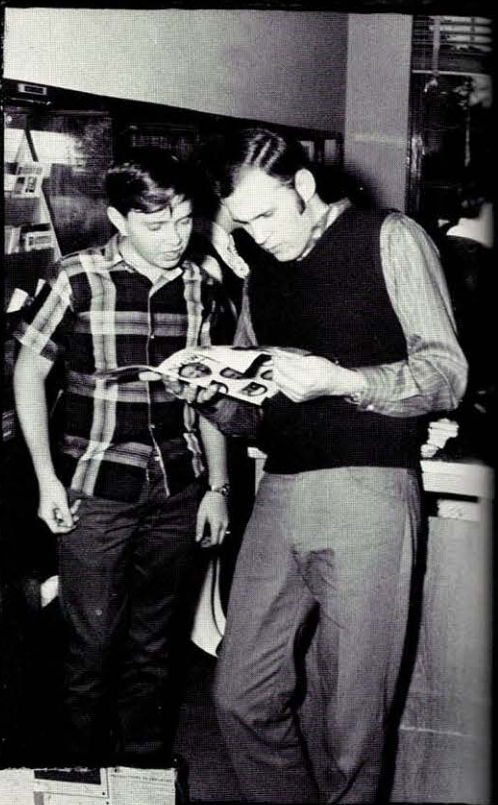
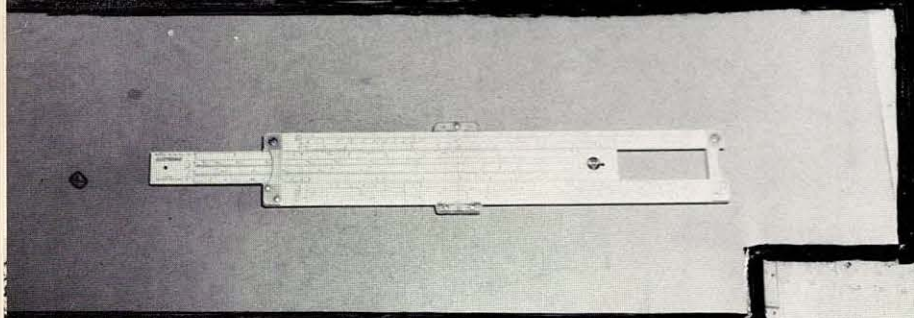
Jim Knotts

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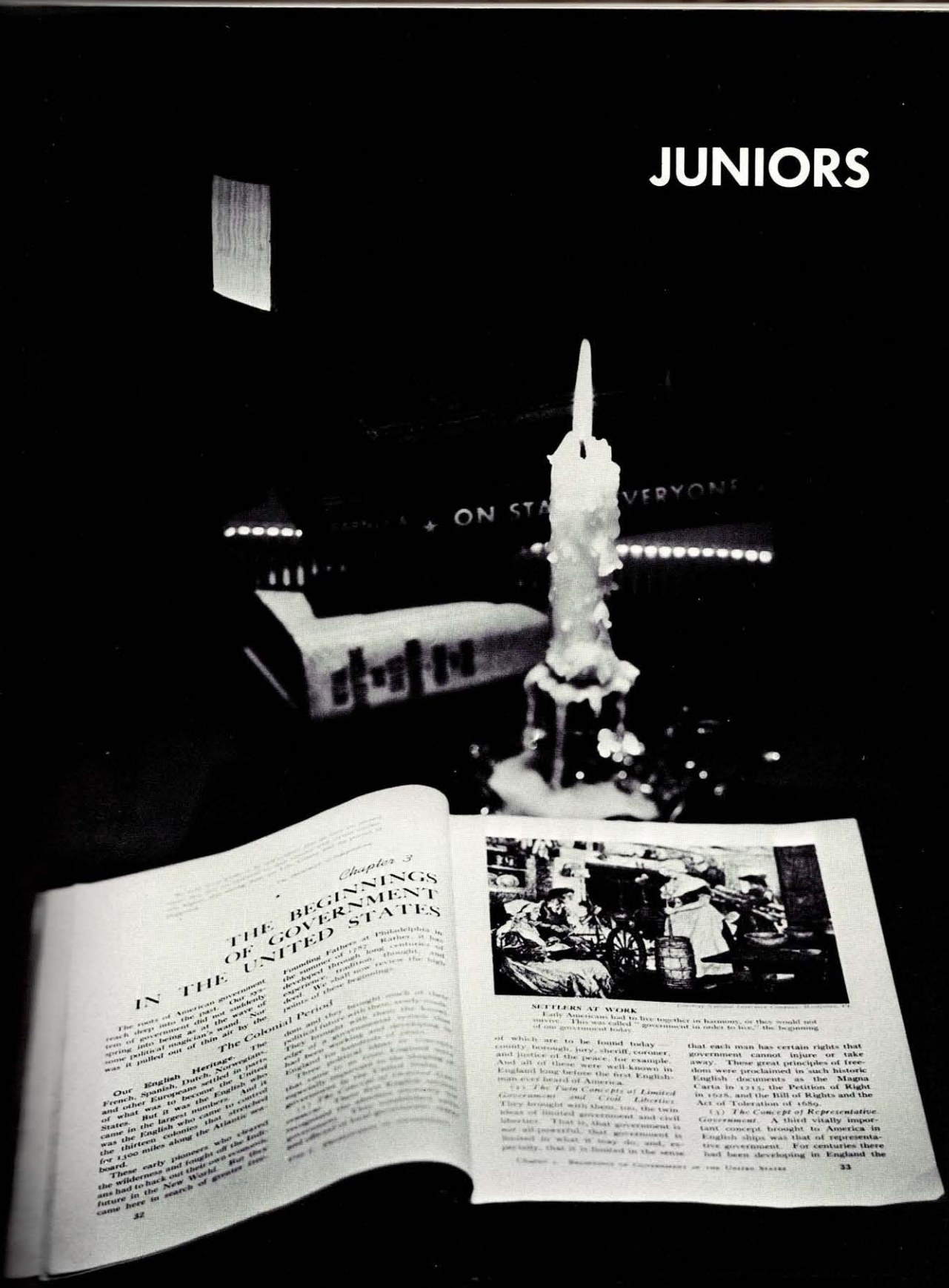
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Chapter 3
IN THE BEGINNINGS OF GOVERNMENT UNITED STATES
The Colonial Period
Our English Heritage.
SETTLERS AT WORK
Early Americans had to live together in harmony, or they would not survive. This was called "government in order to live," the beginning of our government today.
of which are to be found today — county, borough, jury, sheriff, coroner, and justice of the peace, for example. And all of these were well-known in England long before the first Englishman ever heard of America.
(2) The Twin Concepts of Limited Government and Civil Liberties. They brought with them, too, the twin ideas of limited government and civil liberties. That is, that government is not all-powerful, that government is limited in what it may do, and, especially, that it is limited in the sense that each man has certain rights that government cannot injure or take away. These great principles of freedom were proclaimed in such historic English documents as the Magna Carta in 1215, the Petition of Right in 1628, and the Bill of Rights and the Act of Toleration of 1689.
(3) The Concept of Representative Government. A third vitally important concept brought to America in English ships was that of representative government. For centuries there had been developing in England the
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Most Representative

Barbara Crone
and
Mike Morris

"Nothing can bring you peace but yourself."
- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Joe Hughes
Charles Deremer

VICE PRESIDENT
Debbie Mullen

SECRETARY
Barbara Crone

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Mike Morris

REPORTER
Joyce Heavner

David Abe

Gary Adams

Page Baldwin

Roxie Bosley

Terry Bradfield

Steven Brafford

Doug Brelsford

Rodney Brelsford

John Crites

Barbara Crone

Charles Deremer

Robin Dohrman

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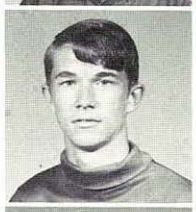
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Juniors Of Seventy

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Brian Moreland

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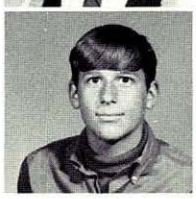

Wayne Staggs

Molly Steed

Pat Stonebraker

Jerry Thompson

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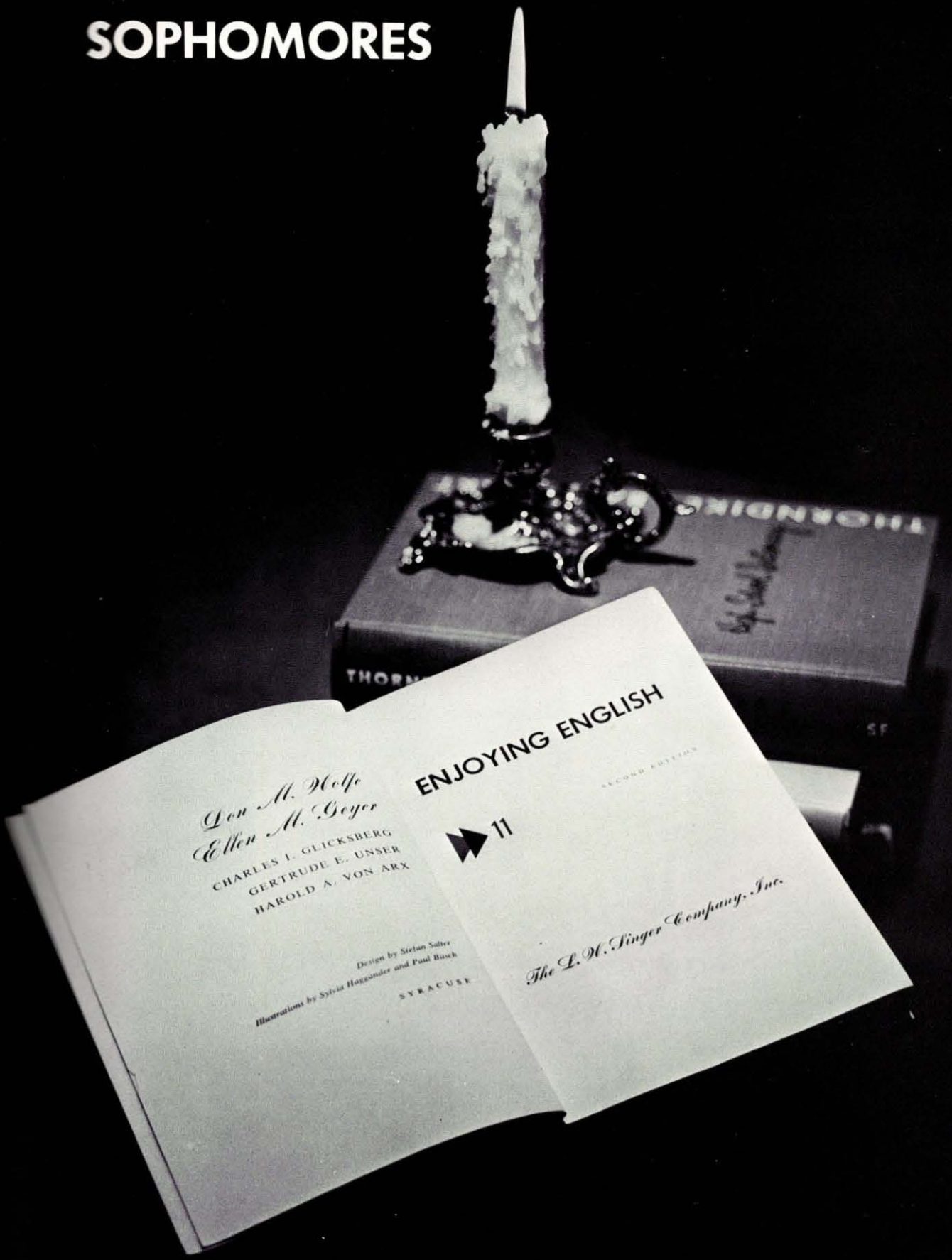
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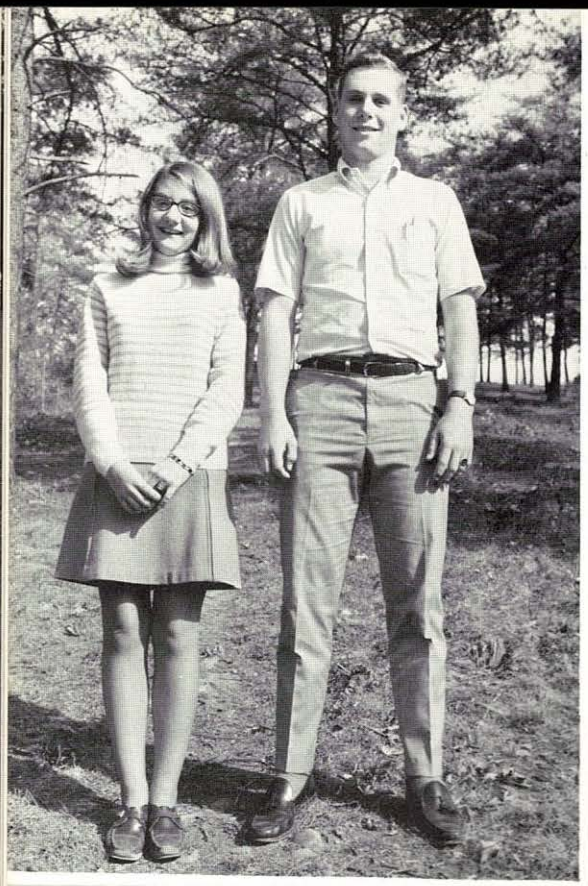

Most Representative

Brenda Beam
and
Lantz Evans

The office of the scholar is to cheer, to raise, and to guide men by showing them facts amidst appearances.

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Class Officers

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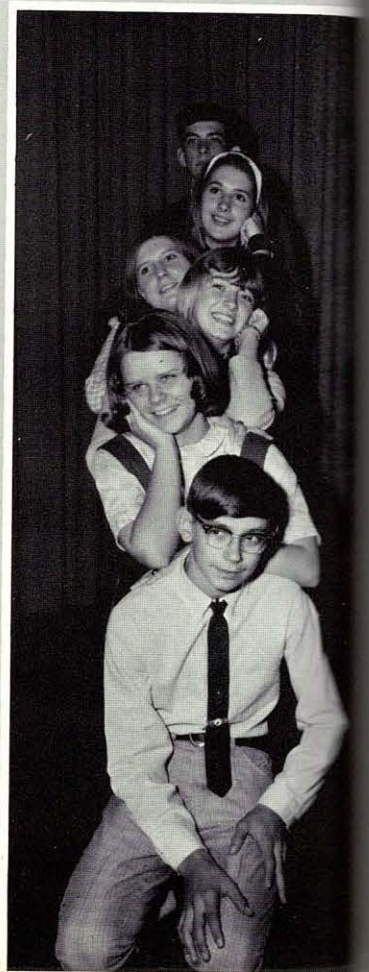

Steve
Abe

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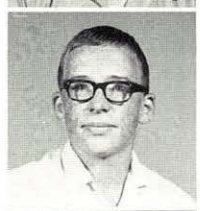

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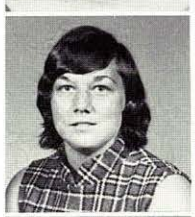

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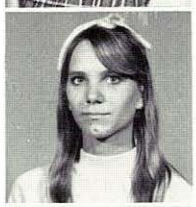

Ruby
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Diane
Kimble

Rhonda
Kimble

Mike
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Betty
Lease

Sophomores Of Seventy

Darlene Liller

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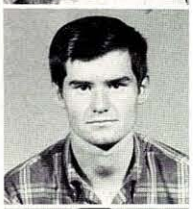

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Sophomores Of Seventy

FRESHMEN

Most Representative

Debbie Mace
and
Tony Gable

Shades of the prison house begin to close
Upon the growing boy,
But he beholds the light, and whence it flows,
He sees it in his joy.

- WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

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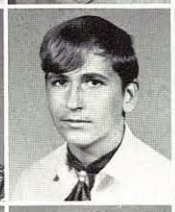

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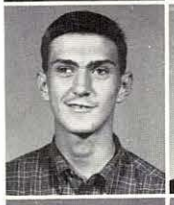
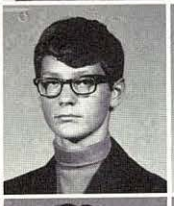

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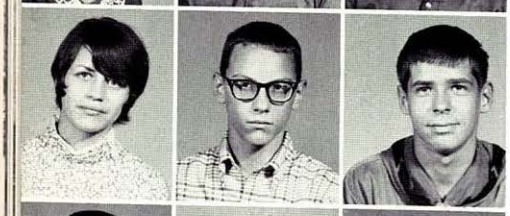

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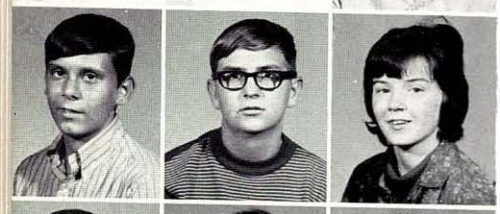

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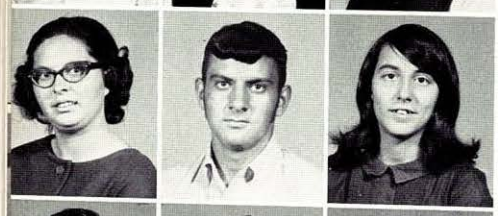

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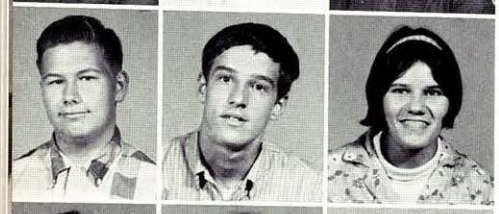

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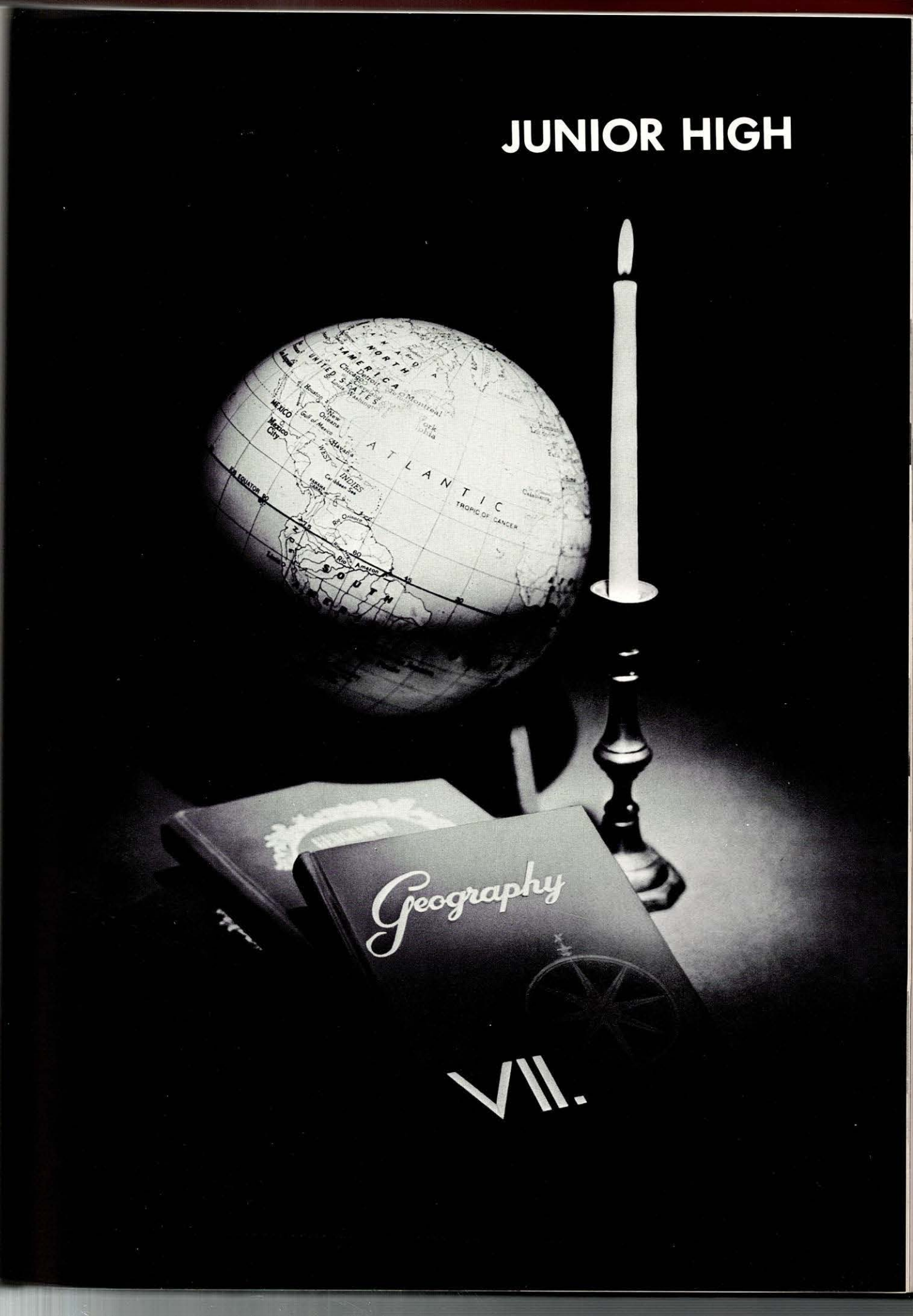

VII.

Most Representative

Christy Moreland
and
James Dowden

Deep in the man sits fast his fate,
To mold his fortunes mean or great.
- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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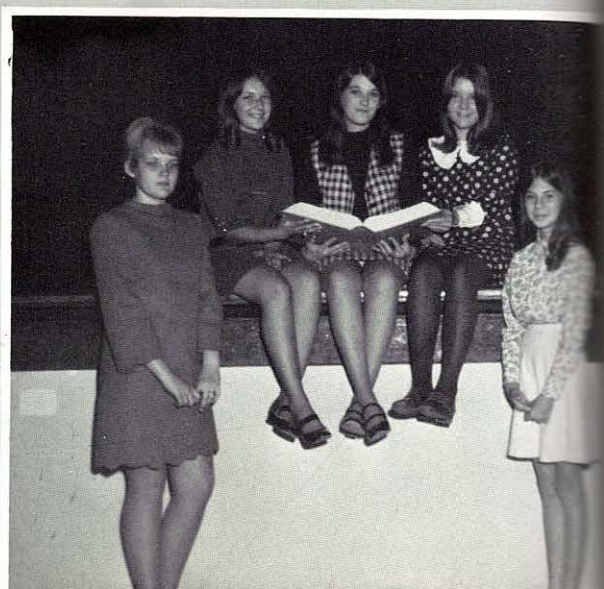

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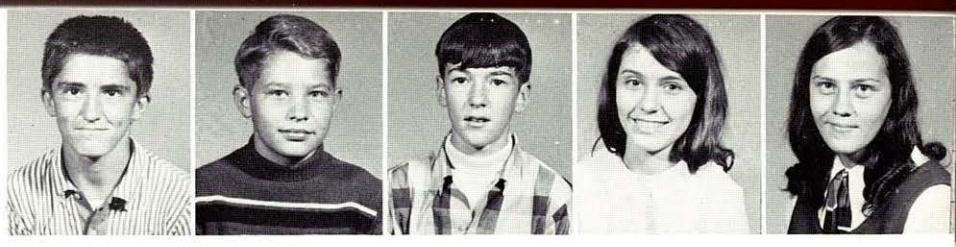

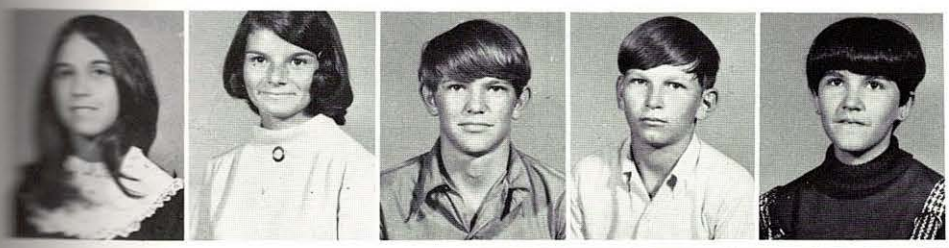

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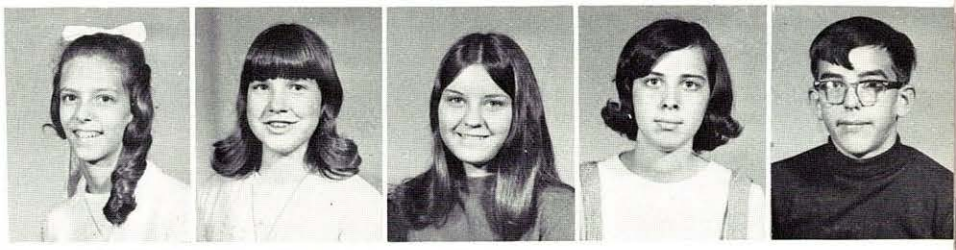

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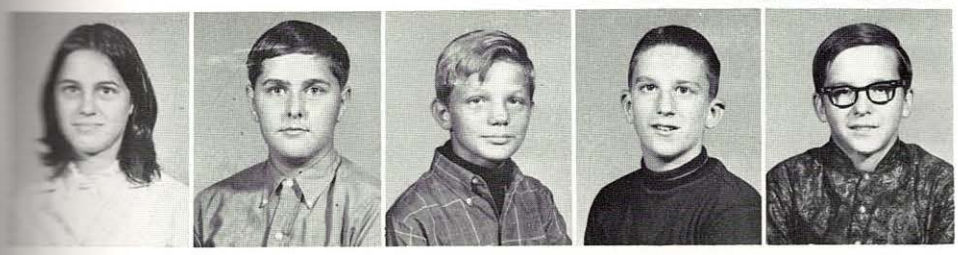

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William Kuykendall
Teal Landis
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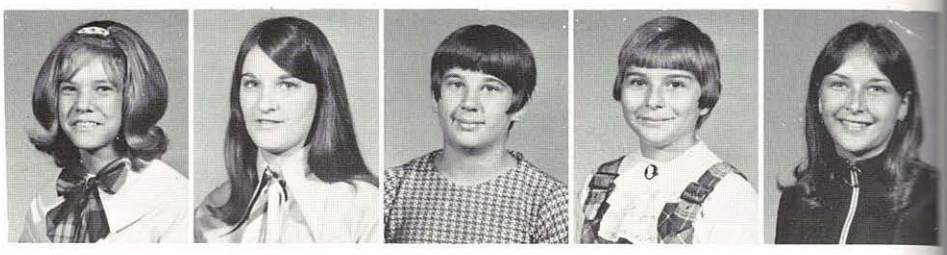

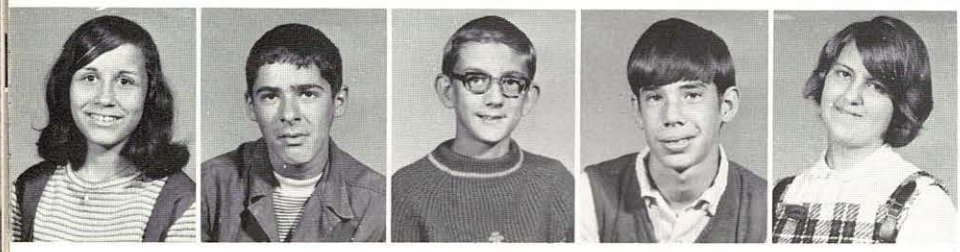

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David Smith
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Lois Snyder

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Sigmund Sours
Barry Thomas
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Cheryl Welch

Jeri Welsh
Teresa Whitacre
Mary Williams
Thomas Wolford

Most Representative

Kim Shaffer
and
Joe Alkire

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.
- HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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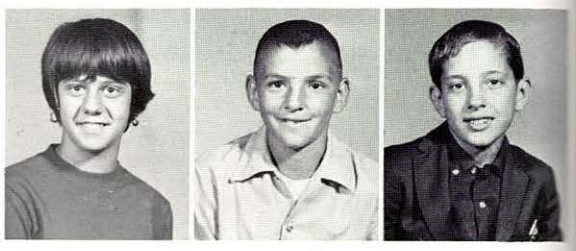

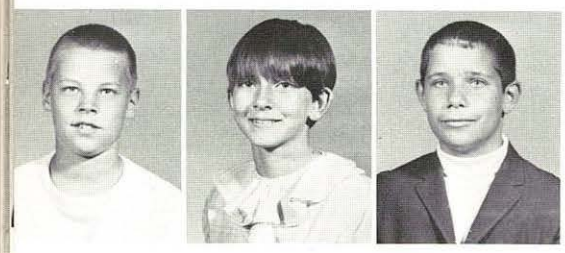

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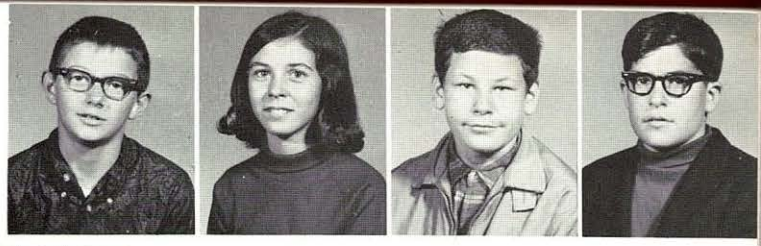

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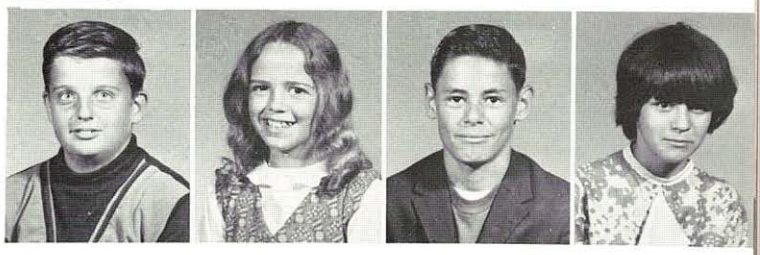

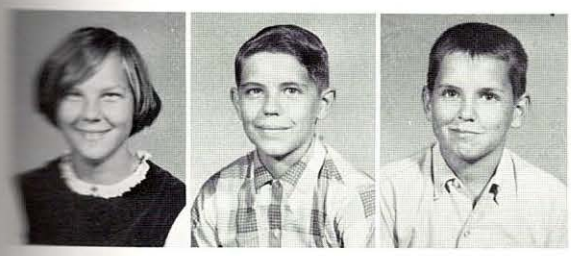

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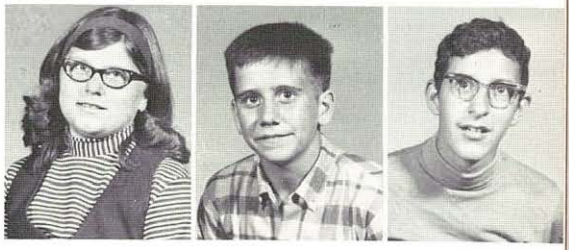

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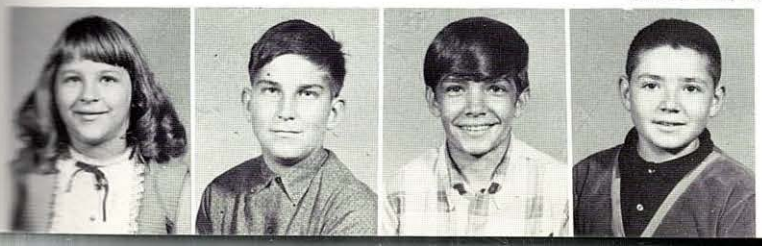

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Vocational Technical Center

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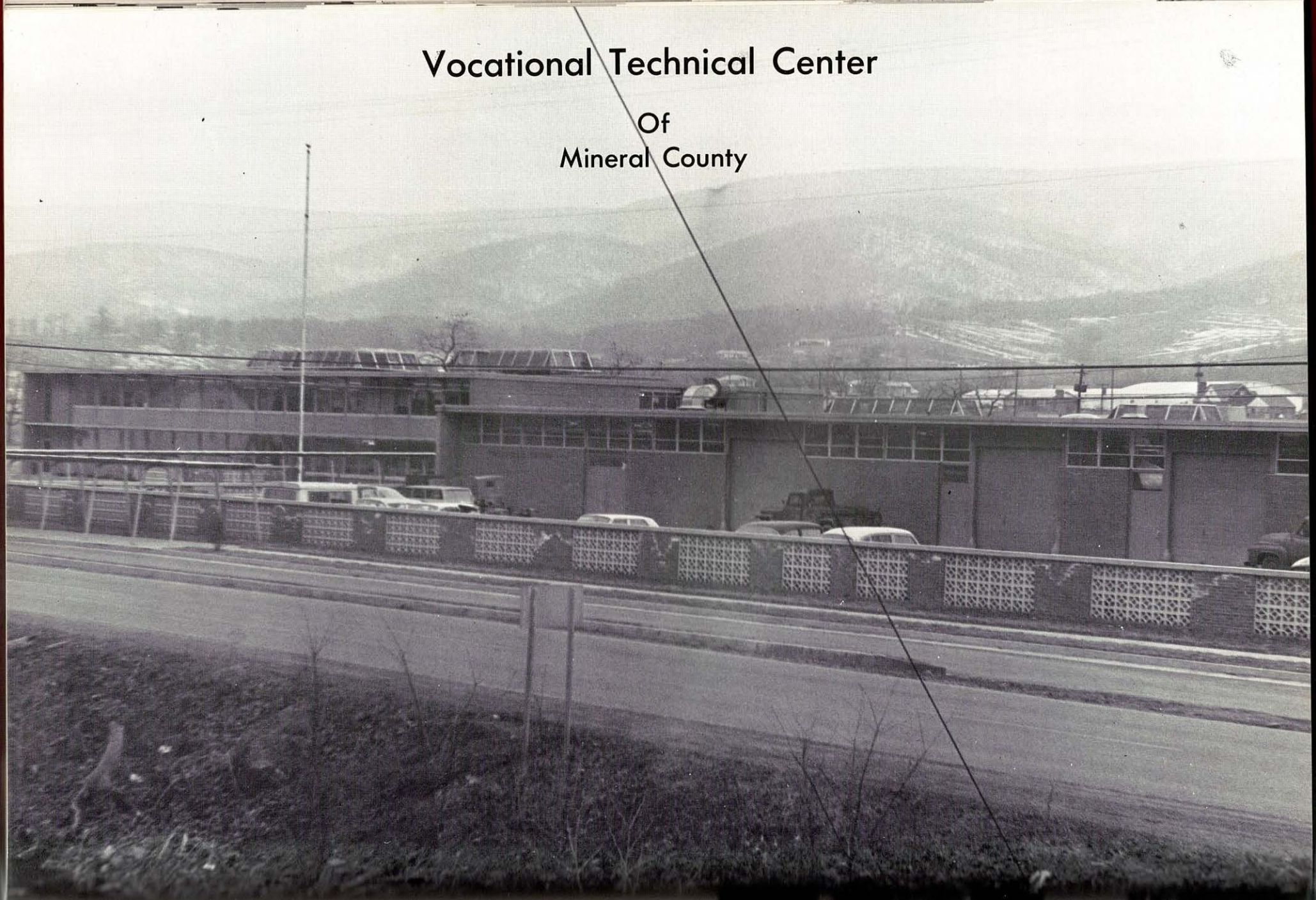

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Mr. Hugh Stewart

Miss Barbara Brandimarte chats with her students in her General Business class.

Mr. James Bull instructs a class of Bookkeeping I and II.

Vocational Technical Center

Miss Beverly Burkhart instructing Shorthand I and II.

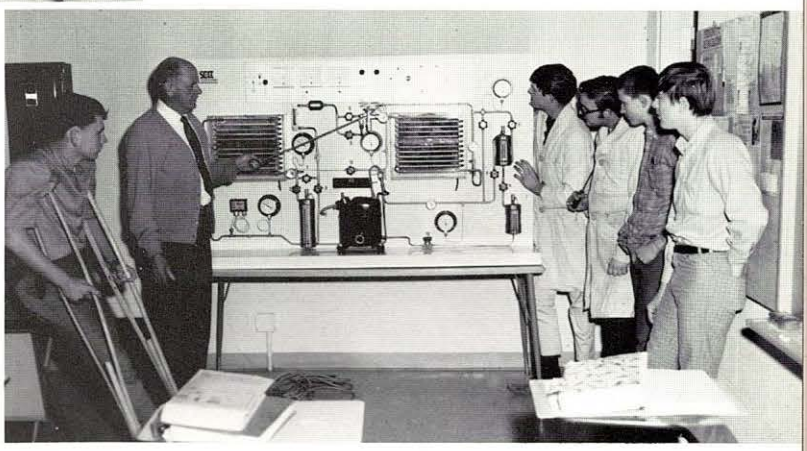
Mrs. Margaret Robertson with her DECCA club.

Mr. Benjamin Randalls helps a student in Drafting.

Mr. Robert Yokum with some of his Agricultural Mechanics students.

No Fort Ashby students are enrolled in the course in Vocational Agriculture. This is taught by Mr. Leonard Spiker.

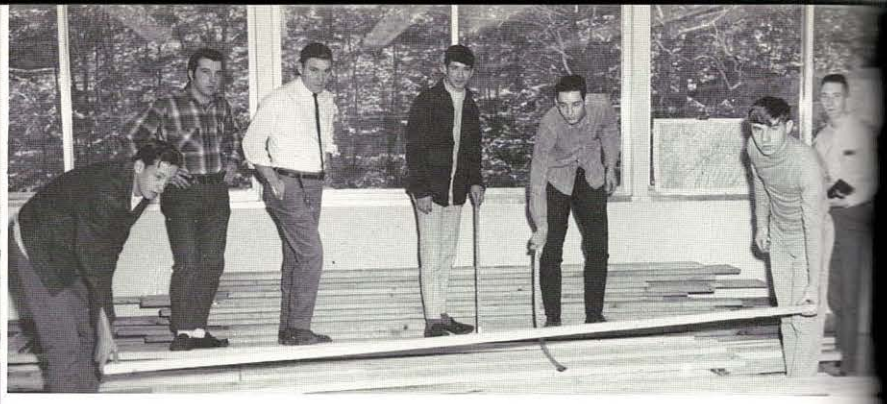
Several students at the Vocational Technical Center are involved in post-graduate work.



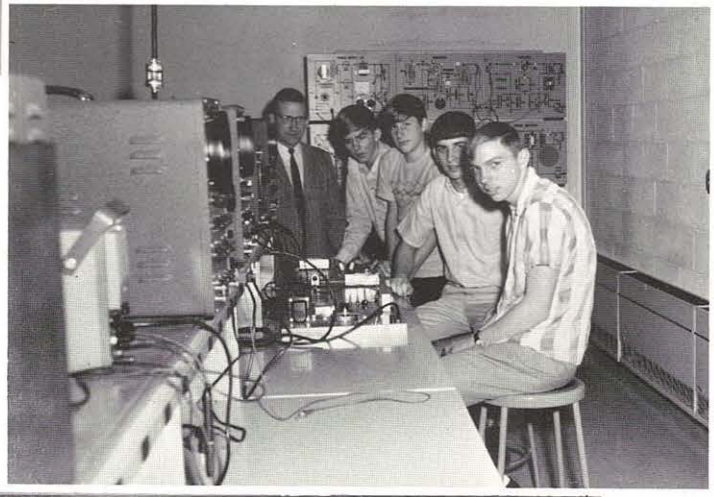
Mr. Donald Wagoner instructs some Fort Ashby students in Refrigeration.

Mr. K. Martin lends advice to some of his students in Auto Mechanics.

Mr. Rotruck assists some of his students in Building Trades.



Mr. John Saville advises some of his students in a Forestry class.



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Mr. Roger Taylor lend[illegible] helping hand to John [illegible] Ronnie in Electronics.
LEFT:
Mr. Taylor's assistant, [illegible] Hugh Moon instructs [illegible] of the other boys enroll[illegible] in the course.

LEFT:
Mrs. Adrianna Paine instructs her girls in Home Economics.

RIGHT:
Mrs. Paine is assisted by Mrs. Alma Price and Mrs. Juanita Ashburn.

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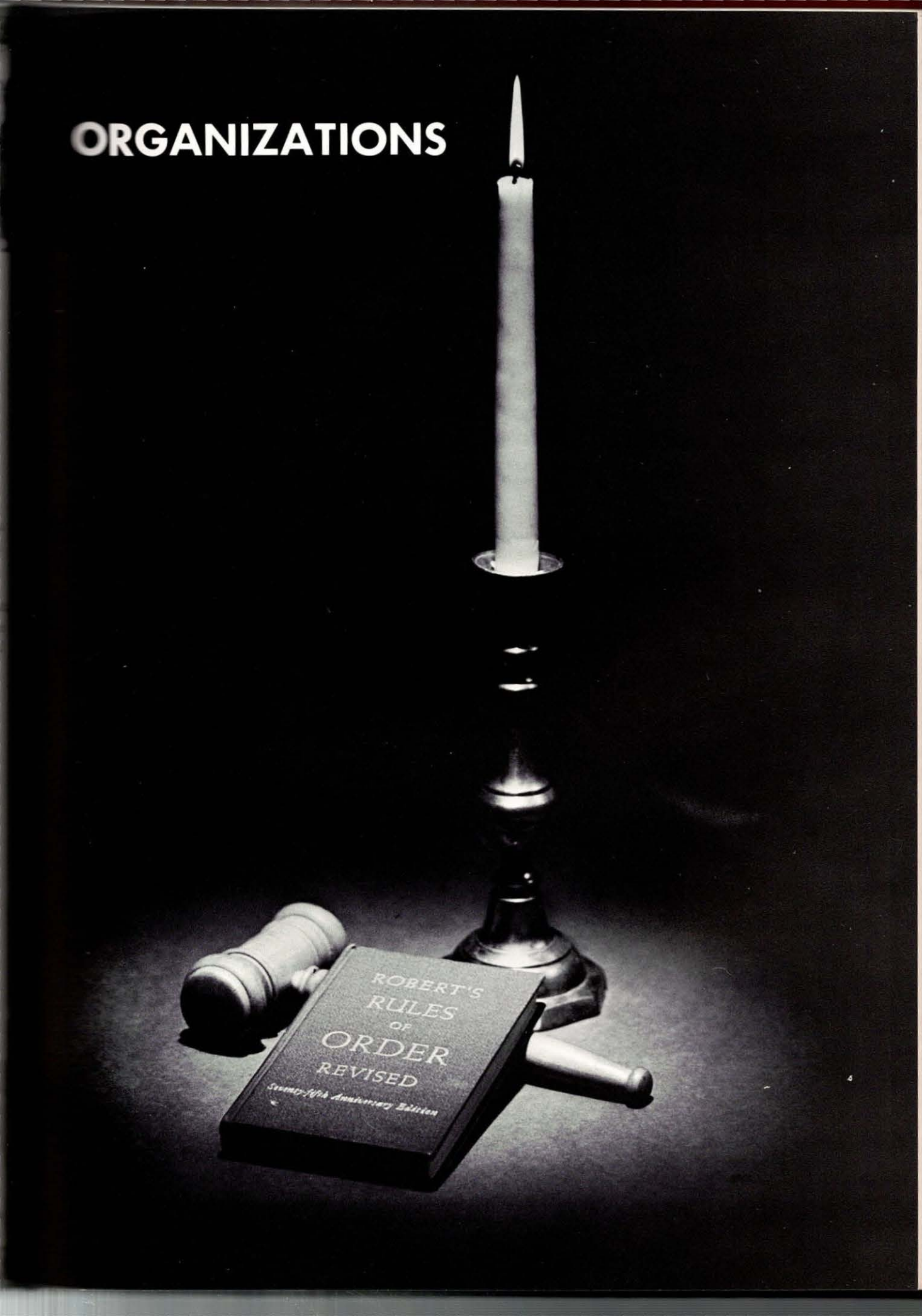

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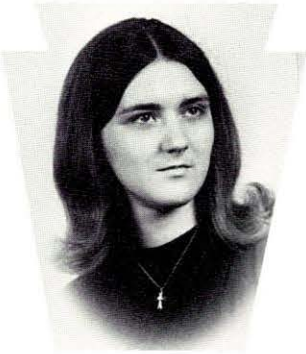

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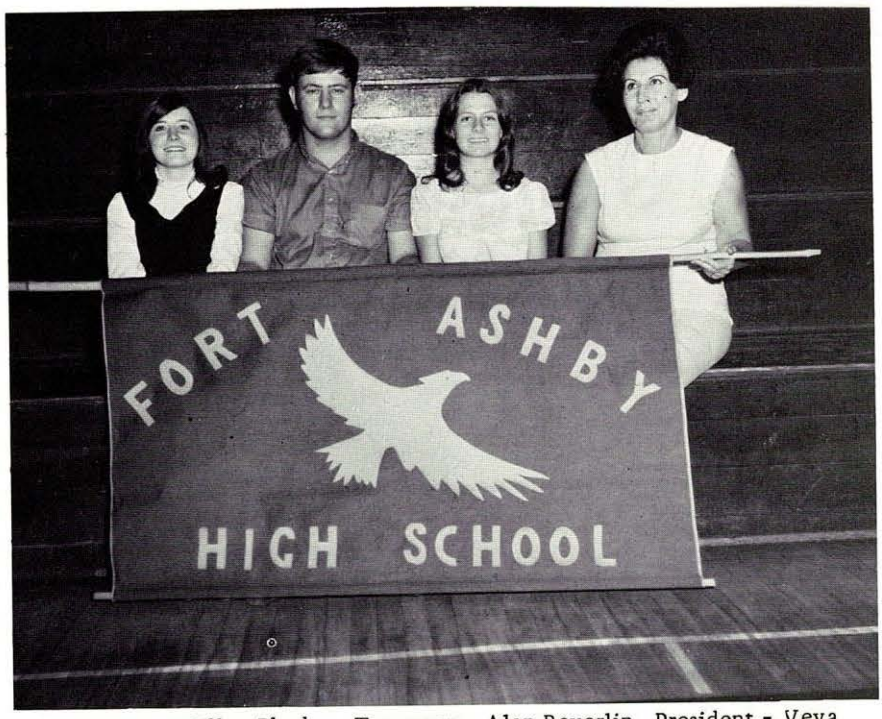

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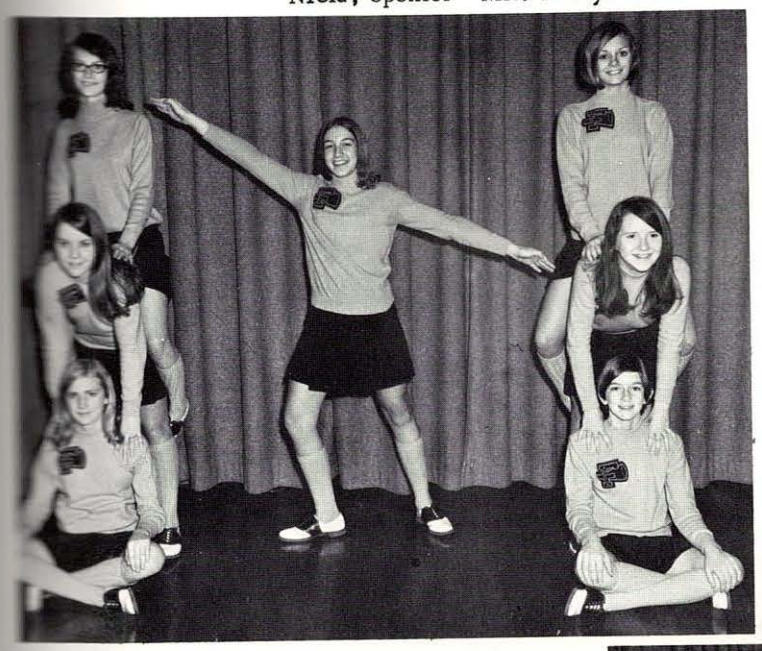

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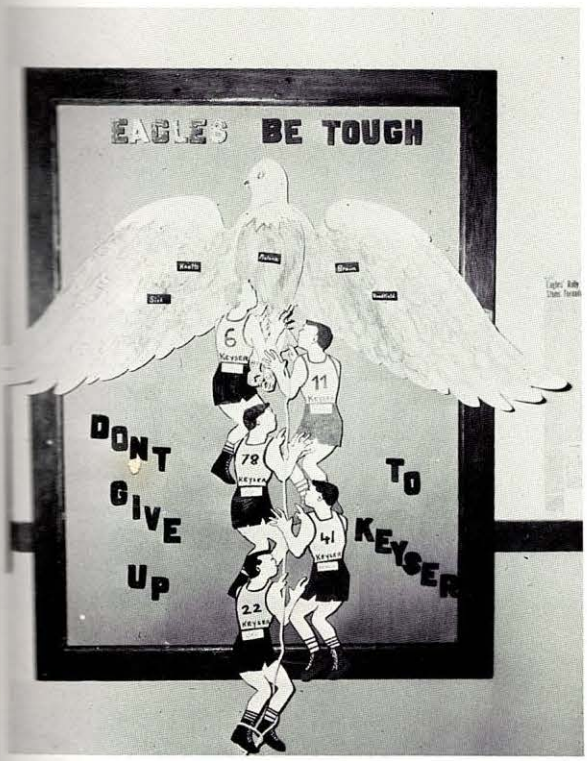
The Bulletin Board Brigade



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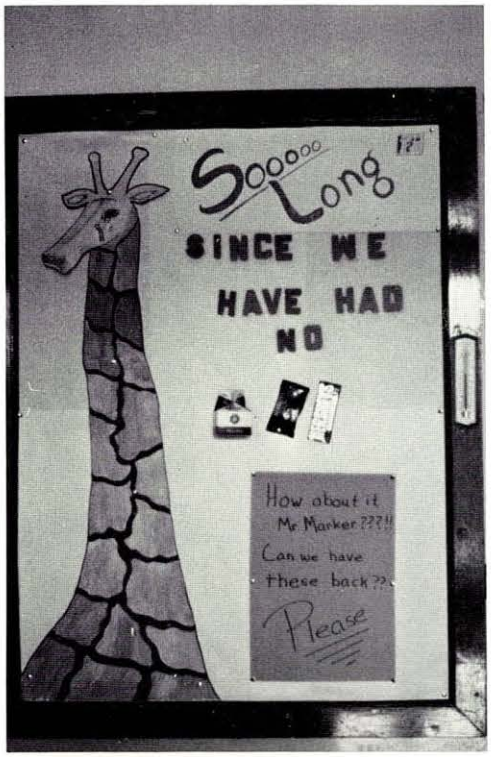


It's true ... we can't live without our sweets.

The Pep Club girls are hard at work to boost the morale of our guys.

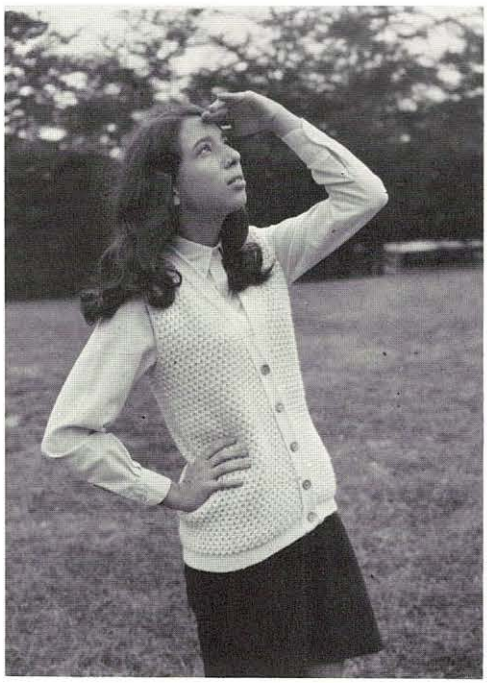
Fortress Staff

This Is It! 'Til We Meet Again!

DEBBY
THIS is a 327?

DEBBIE, VALERIE, AND SHERRY
That's it girls - planes are faster!!

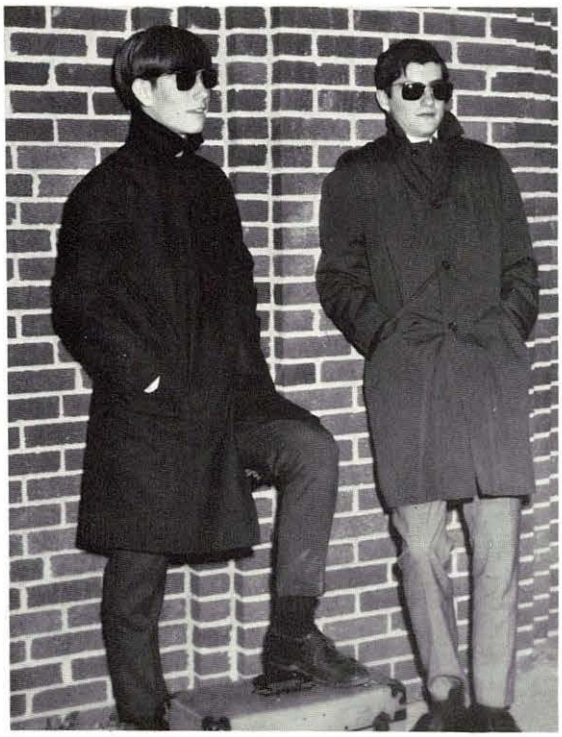
DEBBIE AND RHODA
Either way will do!



FAYE
Ha! Ha! Fooled you all!
It's a submarine!

DEBBIE AND LORRINDA
"Have tractor - will travel!"

CARNEY AND ELLEN
But officer - we were NOT speeding!



MARK AND MIKE
When's the next bus?

LINDA AND STEVE
Hi-Ho Silver!

KAREN AND SANDY
"Hell's Angels" ride again?

WANDA AND DIXIE
Terrible situation!
Almost anything could happen!

KENNY AND KAREN
Didn't get very far, did you?

LEON
Well, if ya gotta go, ya gotta go!

MRS. ANSEL
What do you mean they're gone?

ADVISORY BOARD
"Good-bye!"
Miss Self, Miss Barr, Mrs. Ansel, Mrs. Mason, Mr. Dye, Mr. Riley, Mr. Sayers, and Mr. Moore. Mr. Miller was not present when the picture was taken.

ACTIVITIES

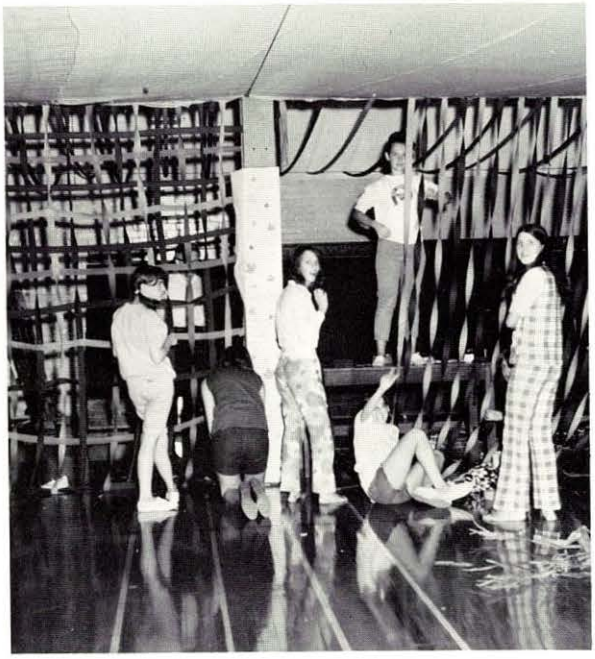
Queen Ceres XX

Queen Ceres XX, Miss Brenda Goff, was escorted by Steven Blauch.

Autumn Ball

The Queen and her court in the "Leaves of Love."

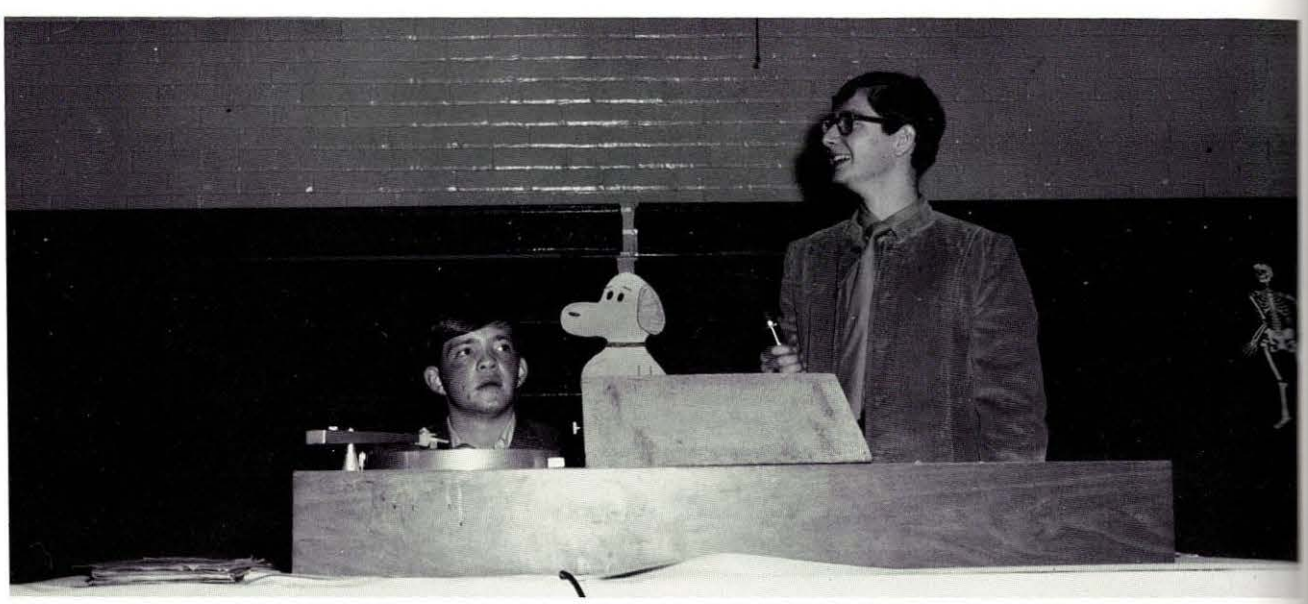
Flower girls were Tammy Evans and Mary Lisa Mason. Timmy Suder was crown bearer.



The Junior girls "do their thing."

Sophomores' Record Hop

Everyone grooved to the sounds of WCUM.



Dave "Morning" Gorman spun the discs at the record hop.

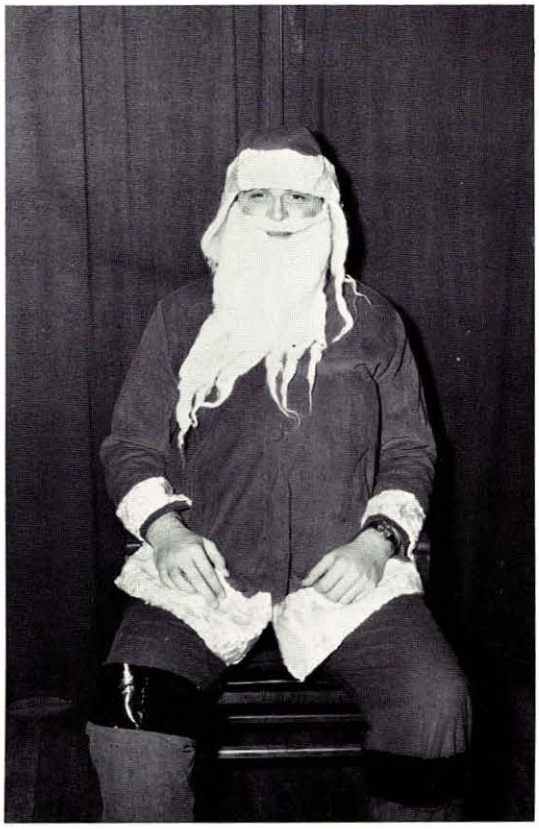
The Junior High girls were turned on!!!

Christmas Activities

THE NATIVITY SCENE WAS PRESENTED BY THE SEVENTH GRADE.

The grand finale of the Christmas Assembly was a group sing-a-long.

Mr. Moore and Carney Twigg presented a Christmas dialogue.



Santa Claus was the main attraction of the festivities.

1970 Sweetheart Queen

Miss Karen Alt

Sweetheart Dance

First runnerup
WANDA BLEDSOE

Second runnerup
DEBBIE GOLLER

Third runnerup
BETTY CHANEY

The Queen and other candidates

The Regents provided music for the dance.

Crownbearer - Jeff Knotts
Flower girl - Debbie Bledsoe

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class Play was "Bill's Night Out".

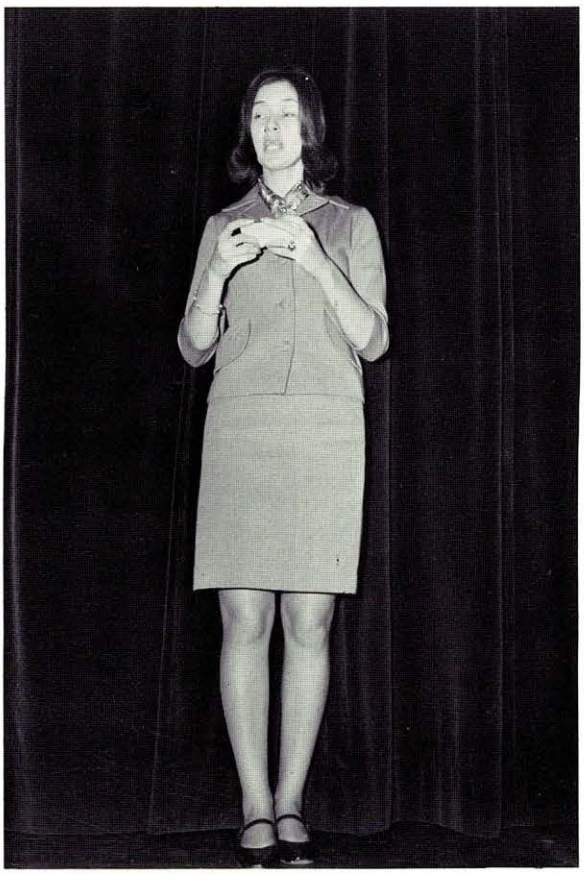
Wanda Bledsoe and Debbie Evans pocketed the money.

Rhoda Dayton received a black eye resulting from a car wreck in a stolen vehicle.

Characters are Sandy Amtower, Ronnie Riggleman, Herbert Getz, and Mike Malone.

Leon Hinkle modeled the latest in Bermuda shorts.

MAKEUP: (top) Dixie Pownall, Diane Dixon, Brenda Goff; (bottom) Karen Alt, Debbie Landis, and Debbie Hayes.

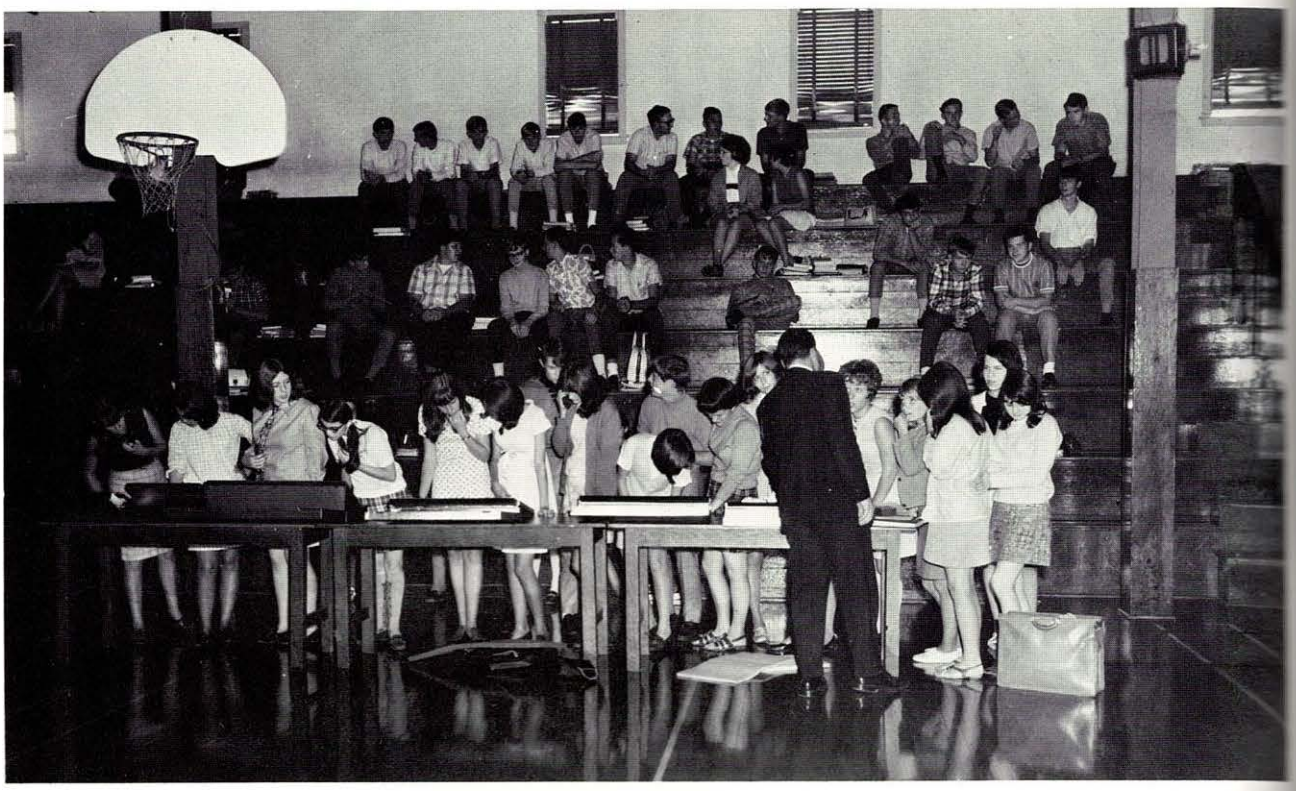


Linda Miltenberger was announcer.

Stagehands (on either end) were Terry Mullin and John Lark. Prompters were Ellen Rhodes, Kenny Bennett, and Debbie Goller.

Mr. Sayers, Miss Barr, and Mr. Riley were class sponsors.

Miscellaneous



Mr. Richardson helped the Juniors select their class rings.

Mr. Alan J. Peer of Shenandoah College spoke to the students on College Day.

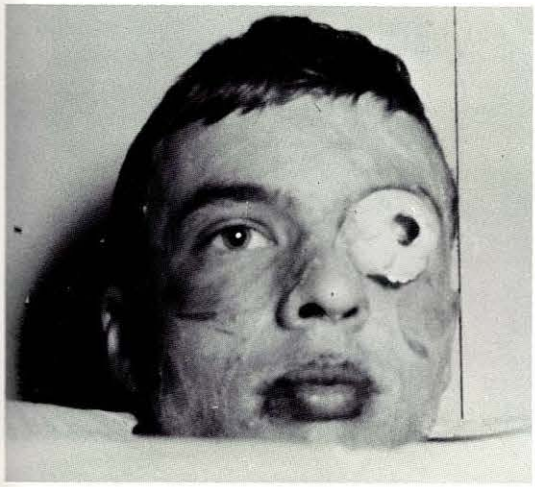
The Juniors made a profit of $500 on their magazine campaign.

Halloween Party

A rear view of the Halloween Parade.

How about a handout?

Mom told me there would be days like this!



"Herbie"

and

"Faye"

The "backroom beauties"

Several entered the coke drinking contest.

Miscellaneous

FTA informal initiation

FTA formal initiation

Valerie Dowden, Barbara Crone, and Joyce and Janice Heavner sang for the National Education Assembly.

Dr. Nuzum of Potomac State College spoke on National Education Day.

Mr. Ronald Nut of "This Atomic World" discussed the atom.

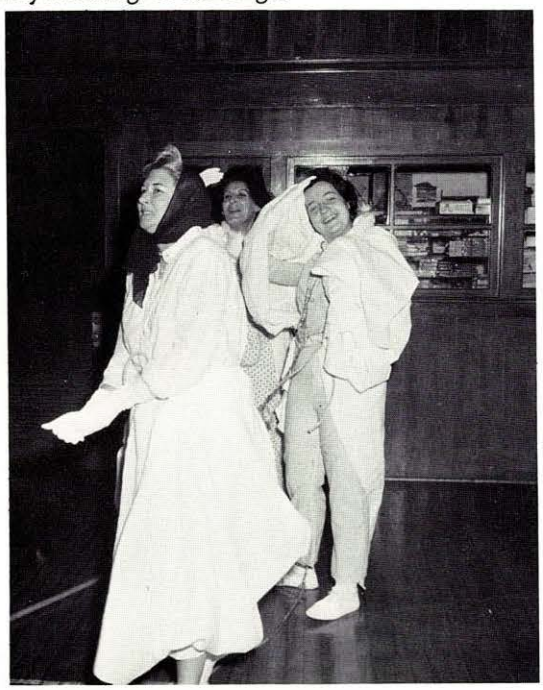
Mr. Nut demonstrated radioactivity with the aid of Mike Kuykendall.

Snapshots

The 1969-70 Fortress Staff held their introductory meeting on the stage.

Pat Malone controlled himself long enough to receive his Senior Memories book from Mr. Hollandsworth.

Mr. Miller

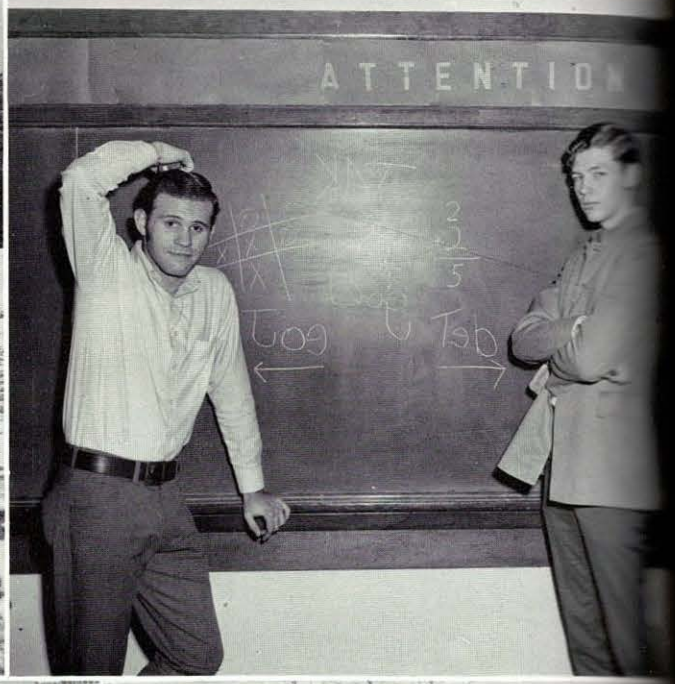


Miss Ansel, Mrs. Athey, and Miss Barr at the Halloween Party.

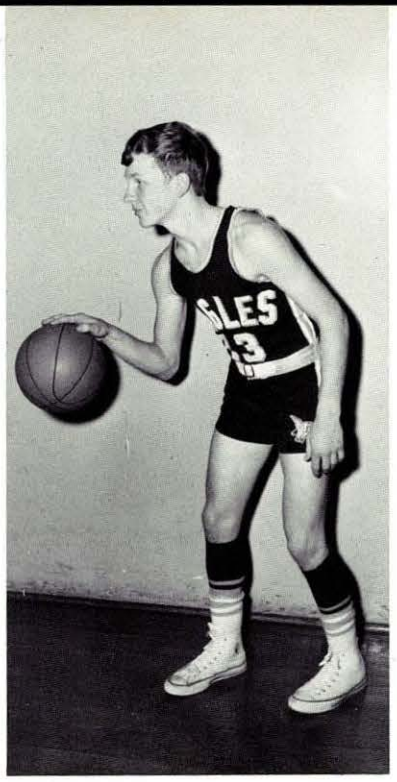
The Seniors were full of enthusiasm at the pep rally.

Junior High cheerleader tryouts were held early in the year.

DRINK
Coca-Cola


ATTENTION

ATHLETICS



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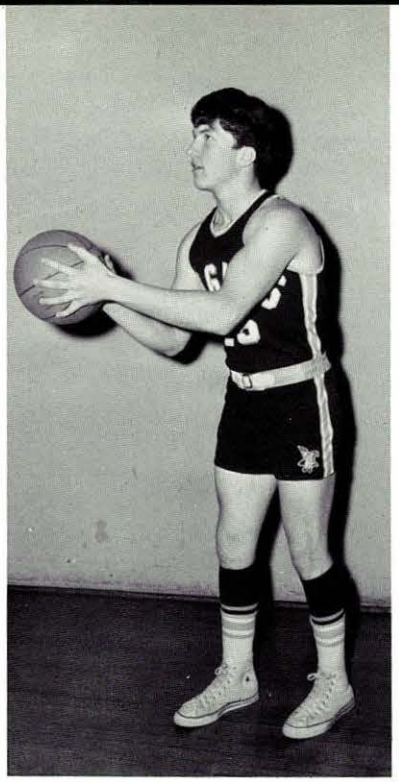
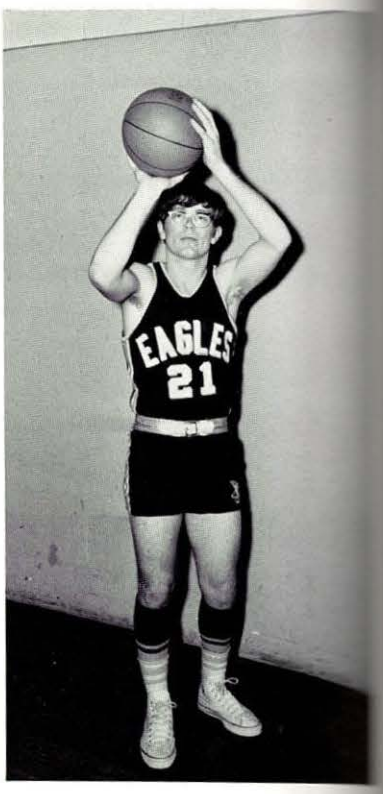


ROGER BROWN

Eagles' Starters

BARRY KNOTTS

TERRY BRADFIELD



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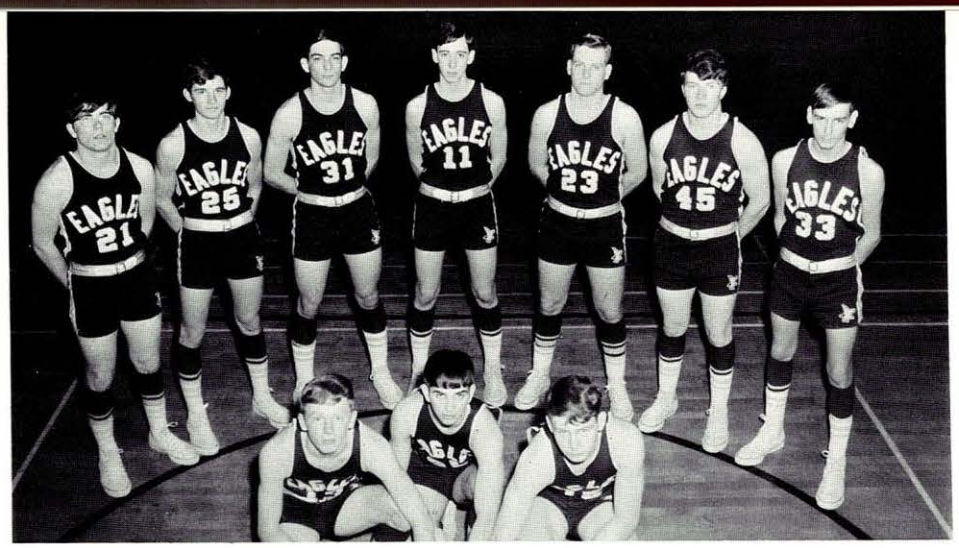


STANDING: Eddie Sisk, Barry Knotts, Mike Kuykendall, Terry Bradfield, Lantz Evans, Roger Brown, Roy Miltenberger. KNEELING: Pat Malone, Brian Moreland, Rodney Brelsford.

Coaches: QUENTIN SAYERS
EDWARD RILEY

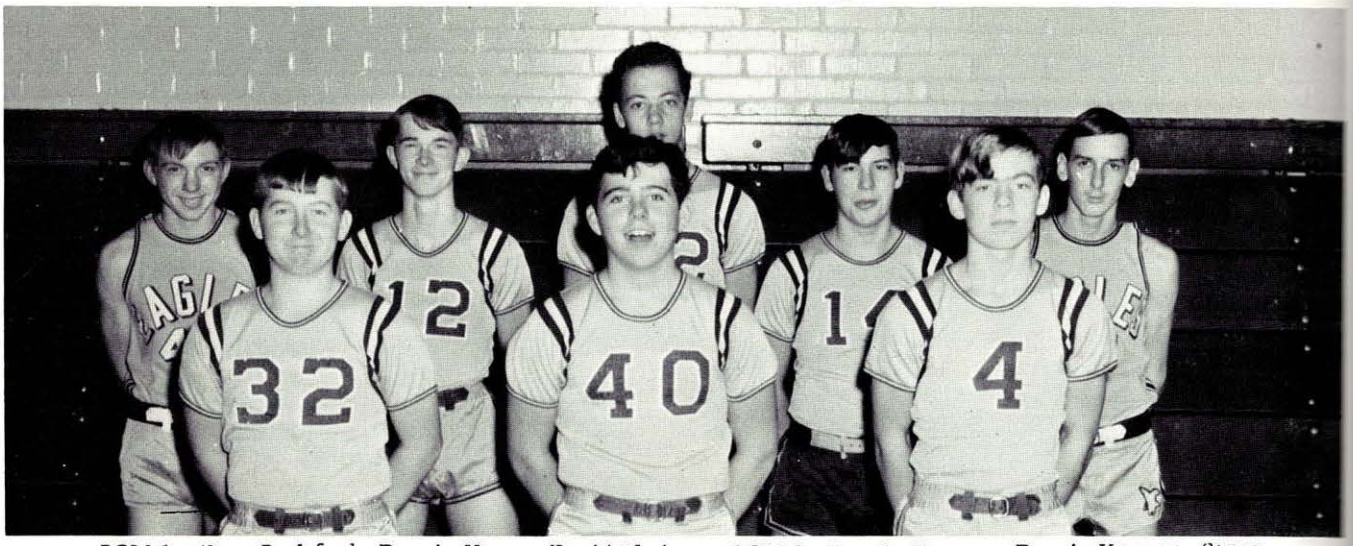
Manager: DENNIS HAYES

Scorer Timer

Eagles 69-70

MIKE MALONE MIKE MORRIS

Junior Varsity



ROW 1: Doug Brelsford, Donnie Hayes, David Bledsoe. ROW 2: Ronnie Kenney, Donnie Kenney, Steve Brafford, Doug Oates, Roy Miltenberger.

Manager

JEFF ADAMS

Coach

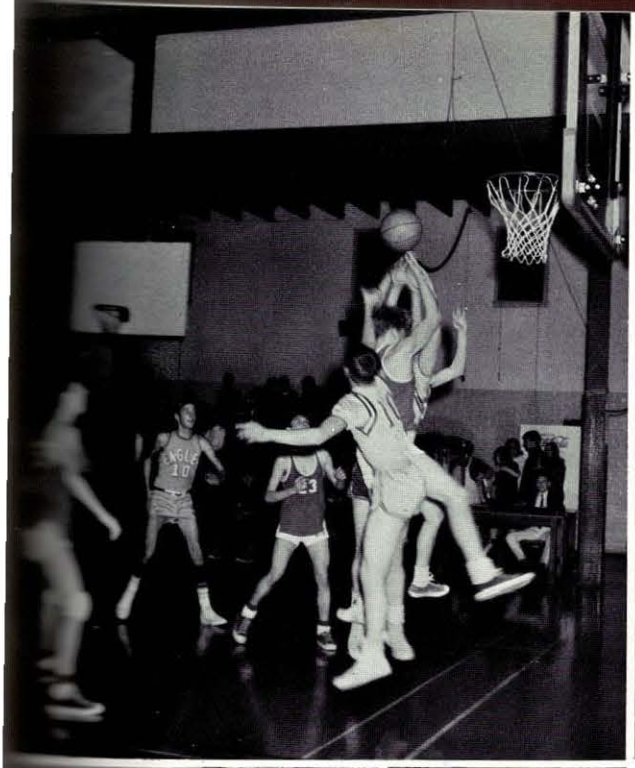
MR. RILEY

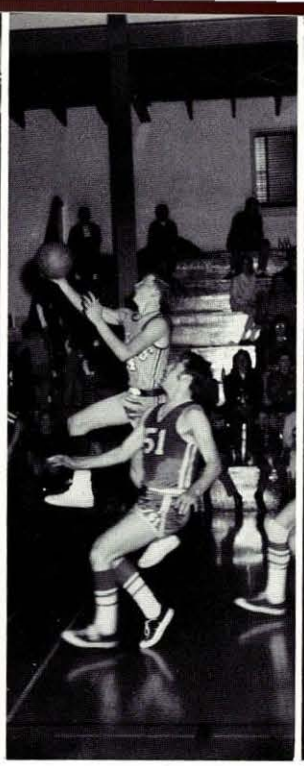
Scorer and Timer

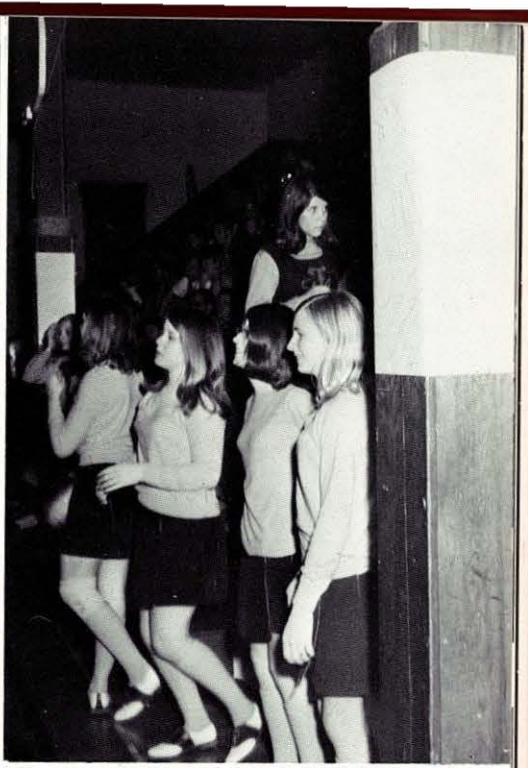
MARK MALONE and GARY ADAMS

Junior High

ROW 1: K. Long, T. Gable, B. Umstot, M. Dixon, M. Harden, R. Wagoner, D. Barns, E. Blauch, T. Brelsford, R. Miller. ROW 2: B. Mason, J. Knotts, S. Weaver, T. Wolford, B. Leatherman, J. Wagoner, T. Gains, T. Lynch, S. Raines, B. Seeders, J. Seeders. ROW 3: J. Alkire, B. Self, L. Miller, J. Dowden, R. Kimble, C. Moreland, D. Kimble, T. Shipley, B. Lambert, R. Beam, D. Collins.







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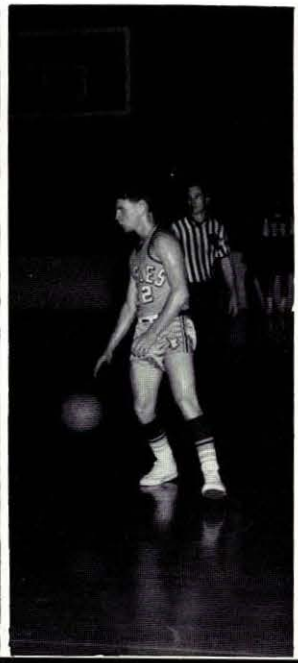

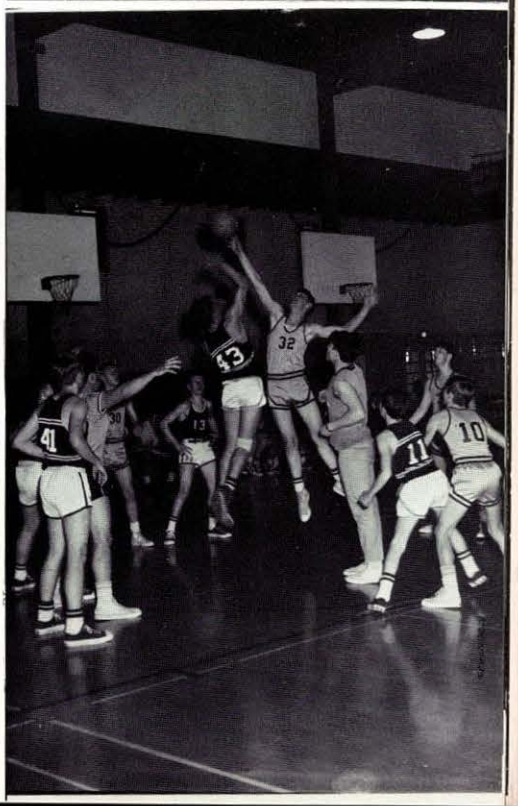

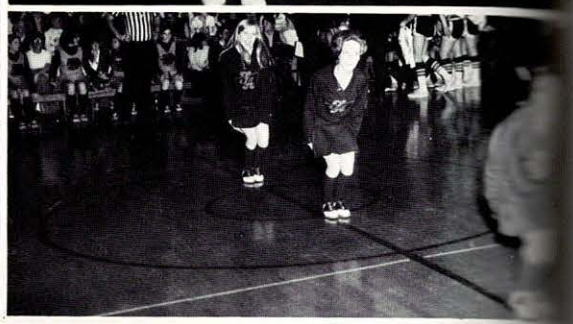

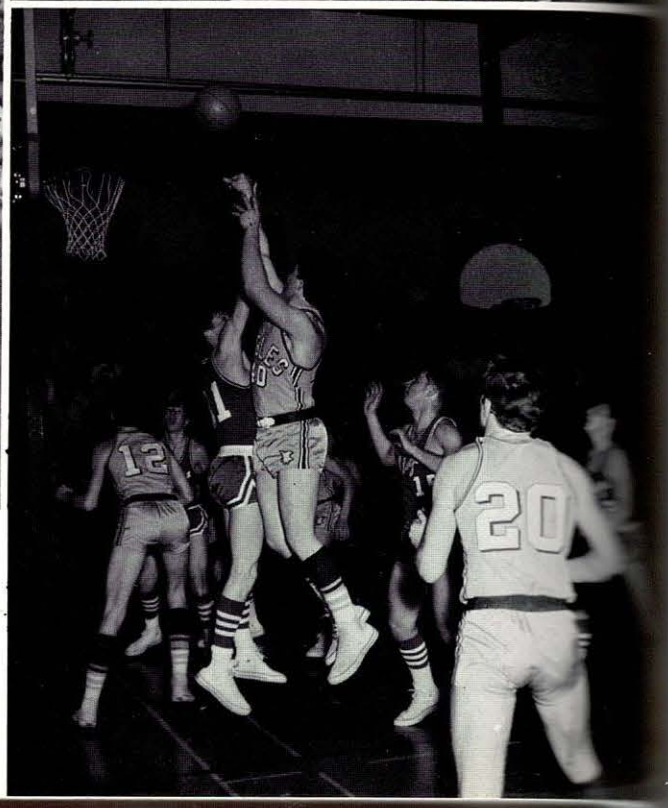

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RHODA DAYTON

DEBBIE GOLLER

Captain - LINDA MILTENBERGER

DIANA HARTMAN

Varsity

GLENNA OURS

KAREN ALT, VALERIE DOWDEN,
BRENDA GOFF

Sponsor - MRS. PAULETTE ATHE

Junior High

JoAnn Heavner - Captain

Terry Brown - Co-Captain

Karen See

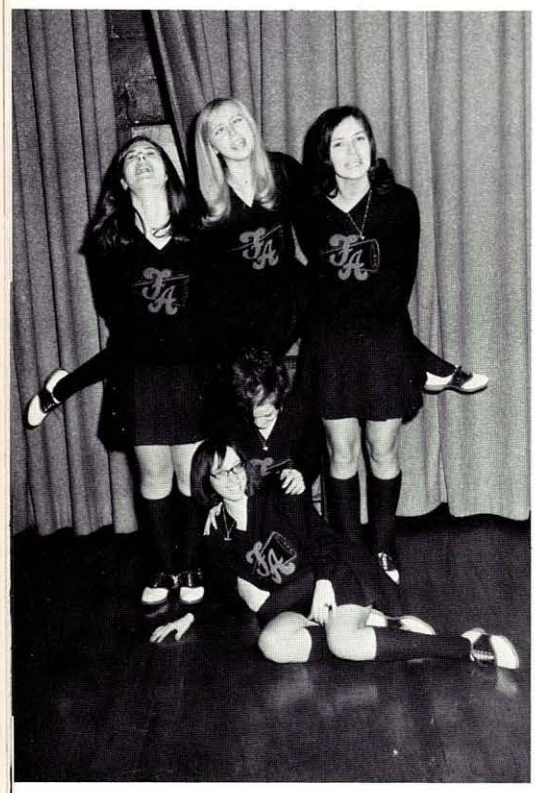
Elissa Twigg

Susan Douthitt

Barbara Adams and Angela Dowden - Substitutes

We sure do like to keep on top of things!

Anything you say, Boss.



The agony of it all!

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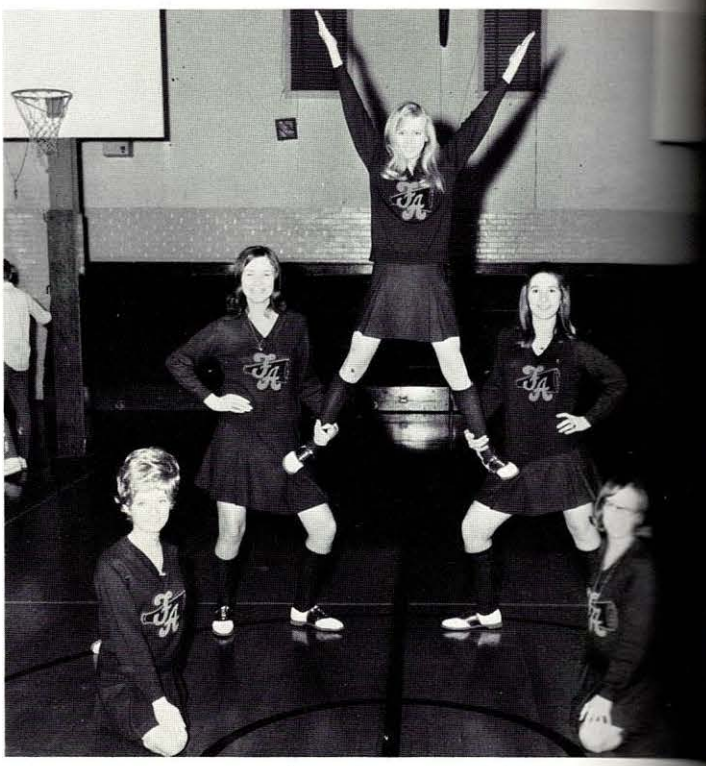


Bigger, better, stronger, EAGLES!

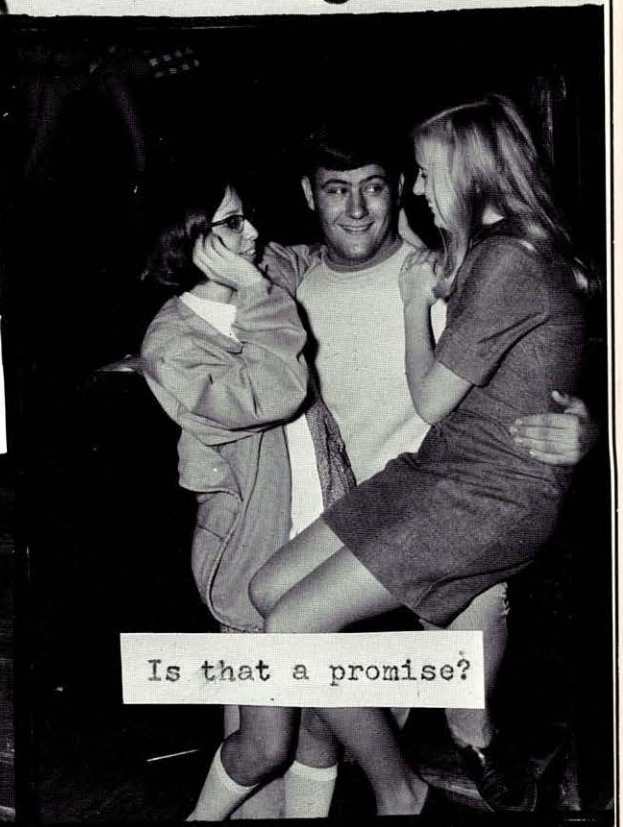
We'll get a look at this game one way or another!

Let's Go!

Students Make the Scene!?!

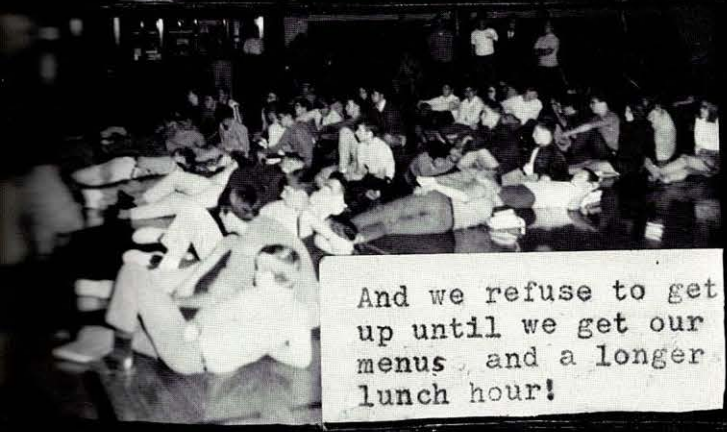
He's not really my
I found him on my
this morning and
sorry for the poor
....

Sure kid.
They all
say that.



Is that a promise?

Well, Ted, don't you think it's time to
make a decision????



And we refuse to get
up until we get our
menus and a longer
lunch hour!

Don't you girls know what sitting
around will do to you?
Well, here are some real live
EXAMPLES!!!

don't think
I can take all
excitement.
bout you?

Like WOW!
Man,
WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

Ah!
who
cares

. . . And now . . .

We leave you . . .

Peace.

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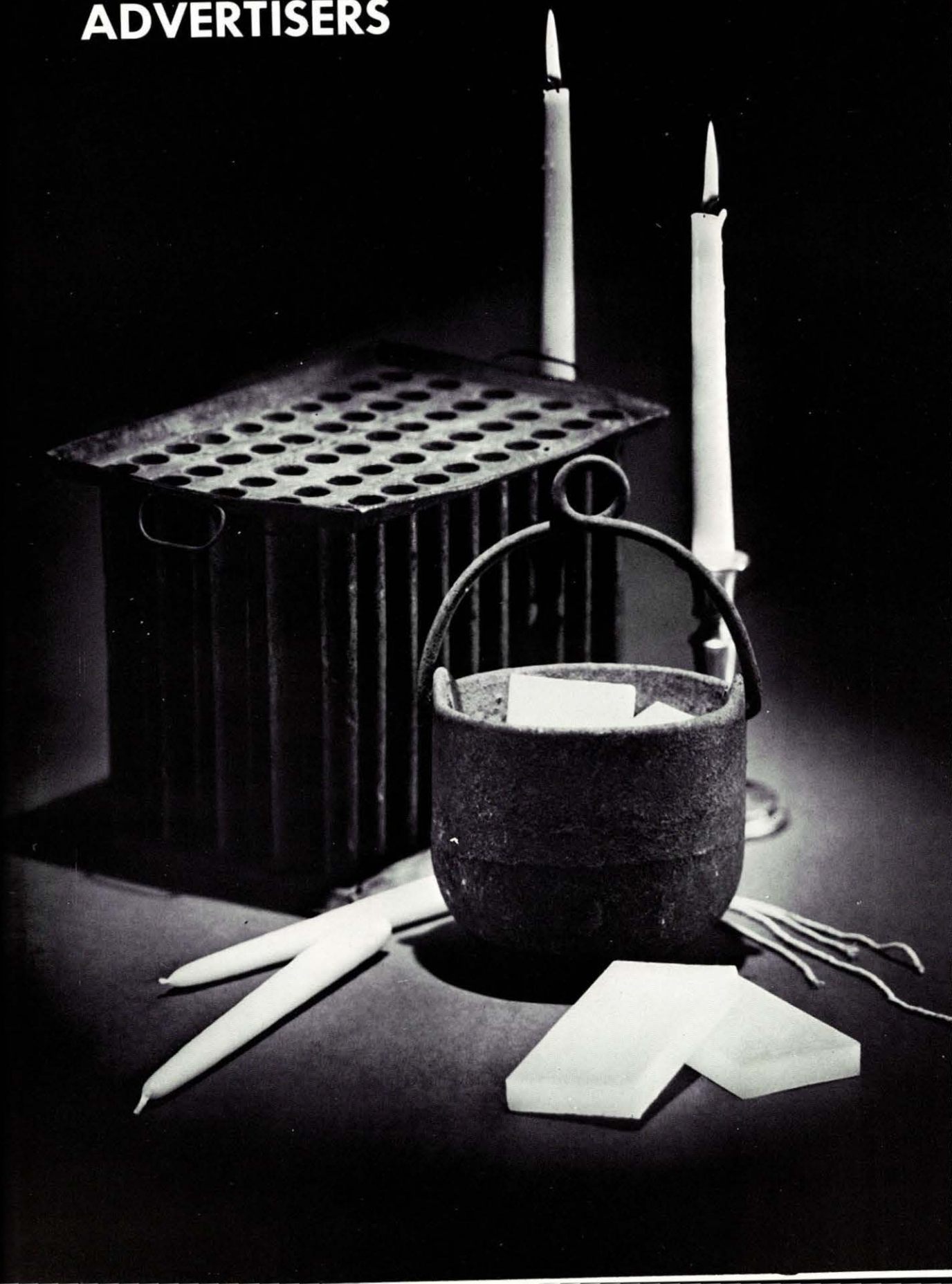

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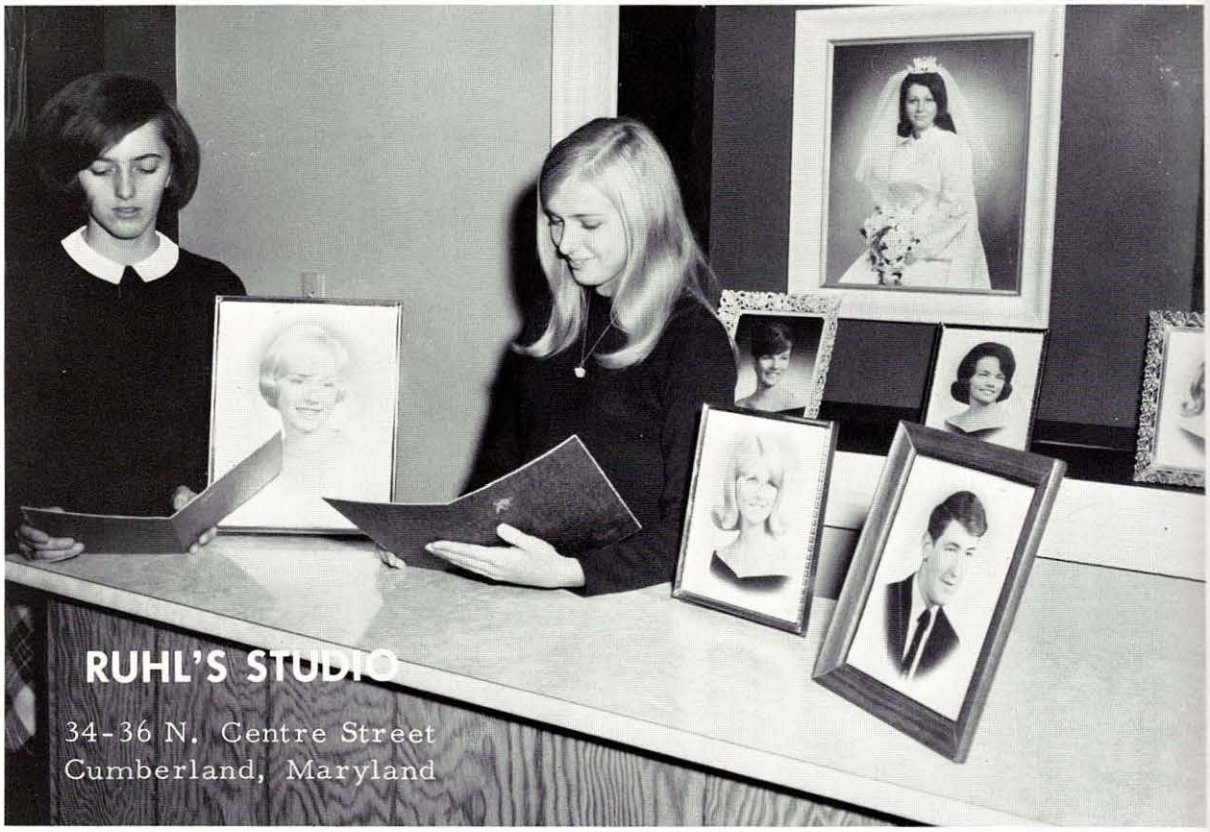

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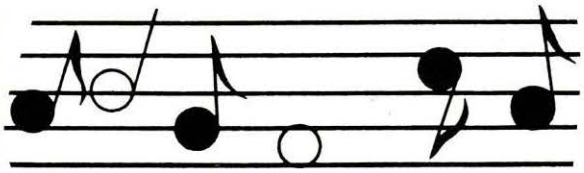

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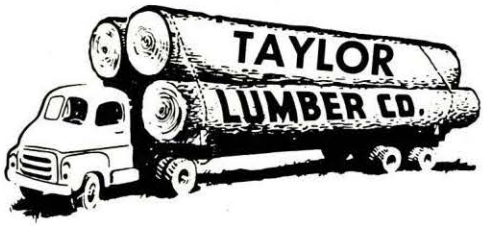

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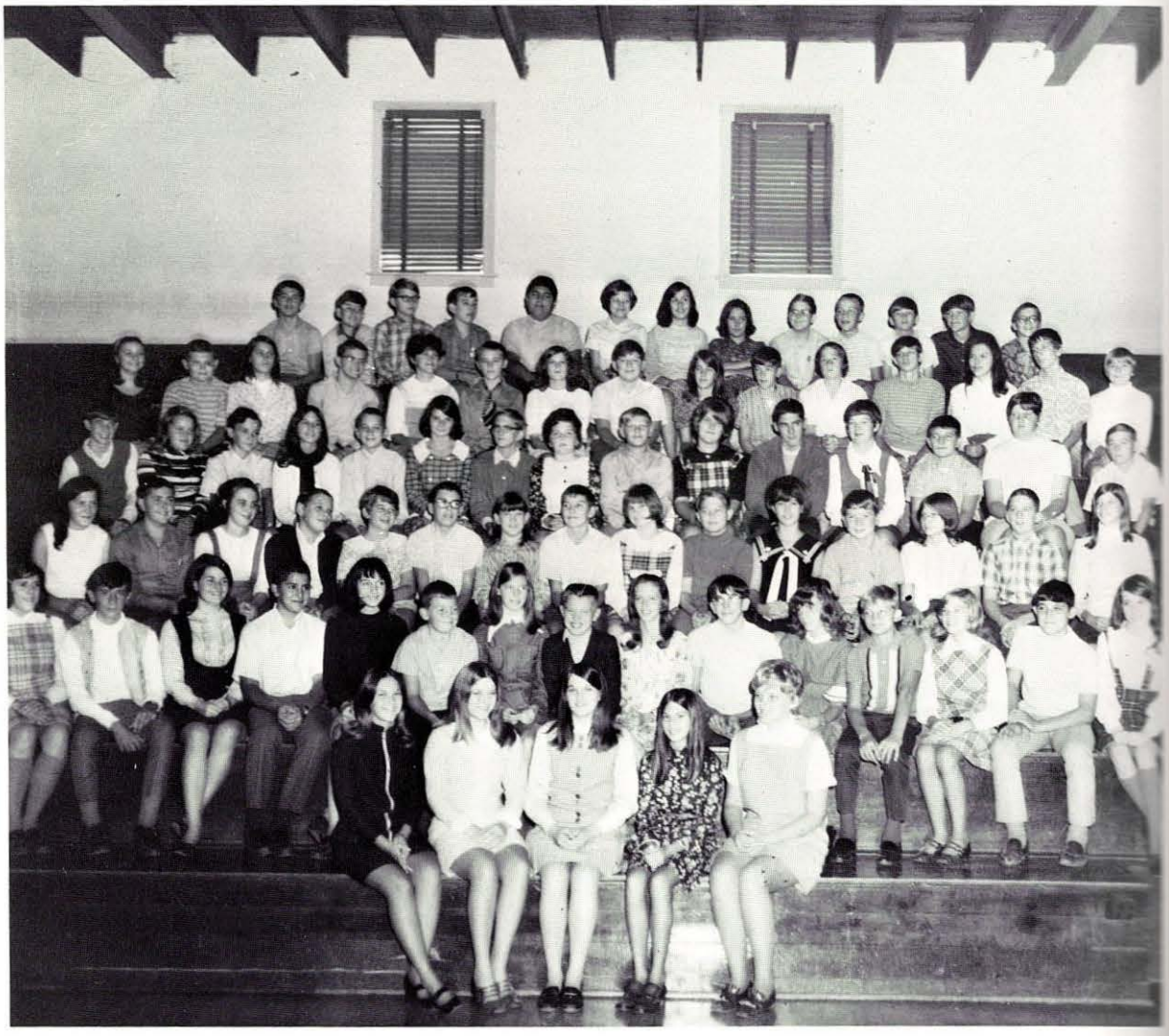

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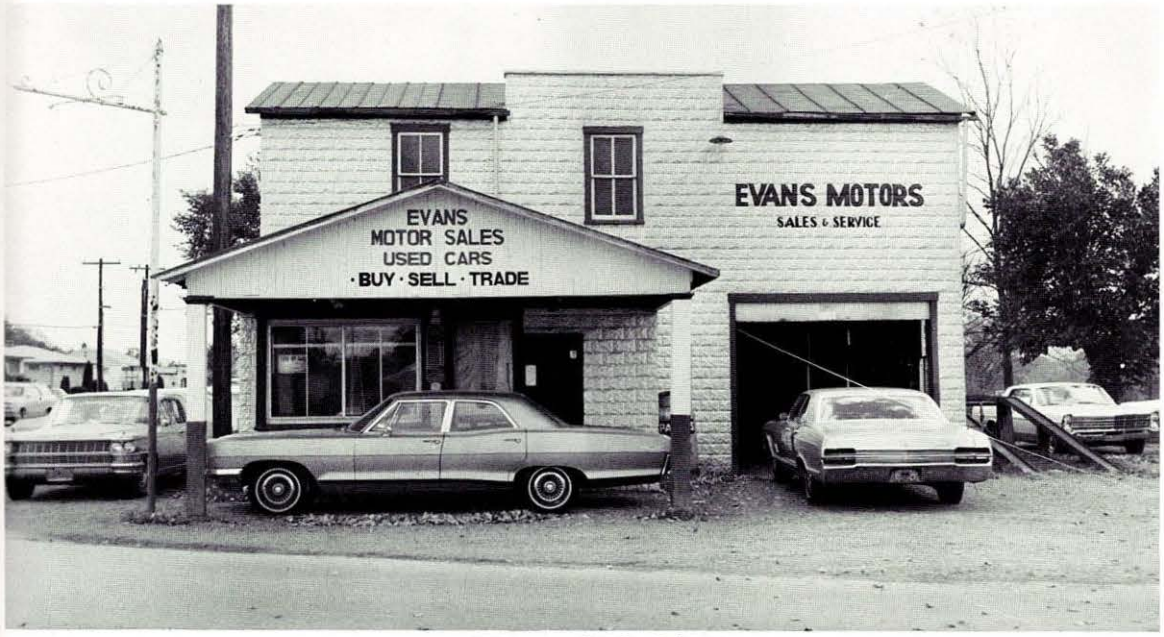

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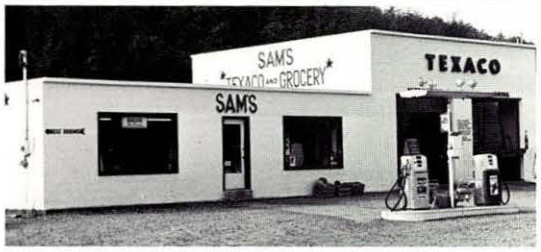

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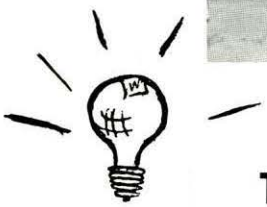

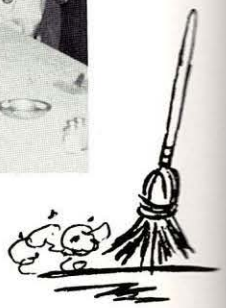

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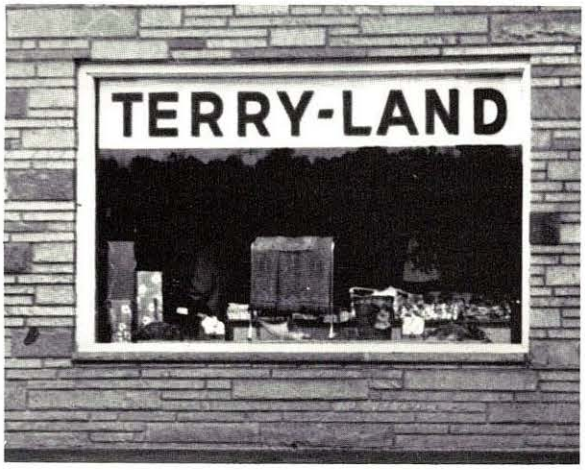

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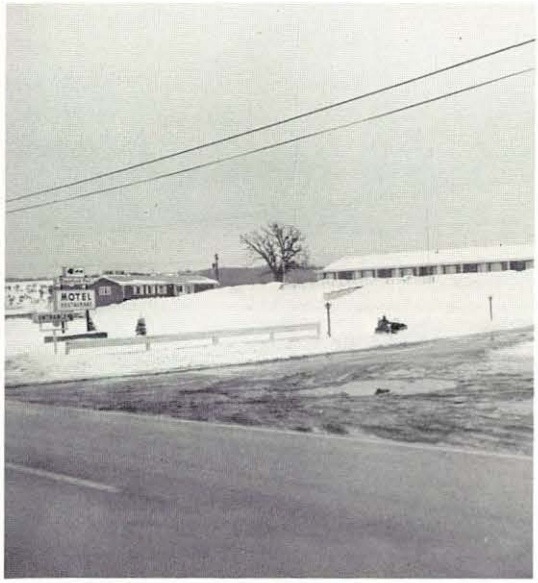

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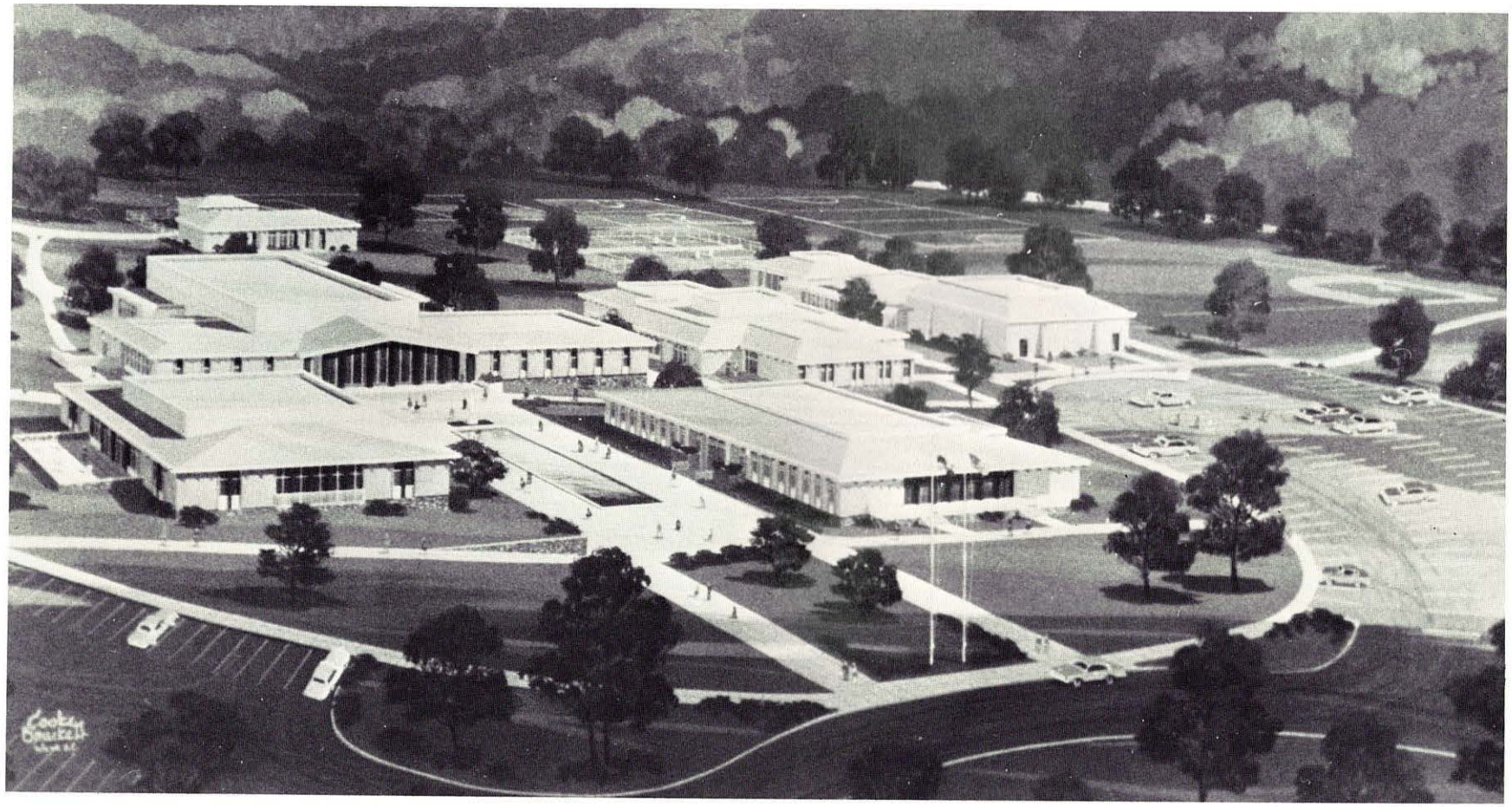

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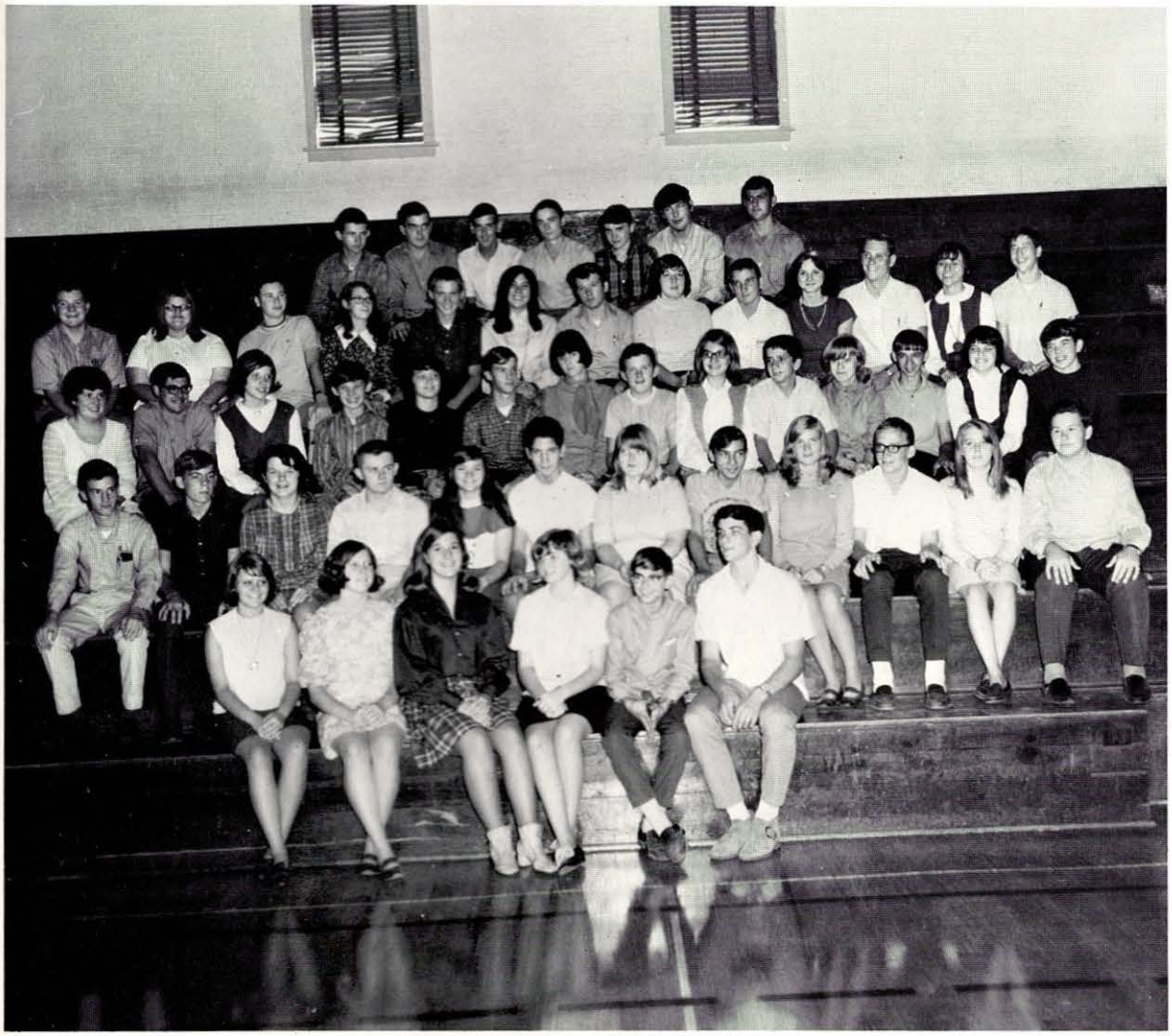

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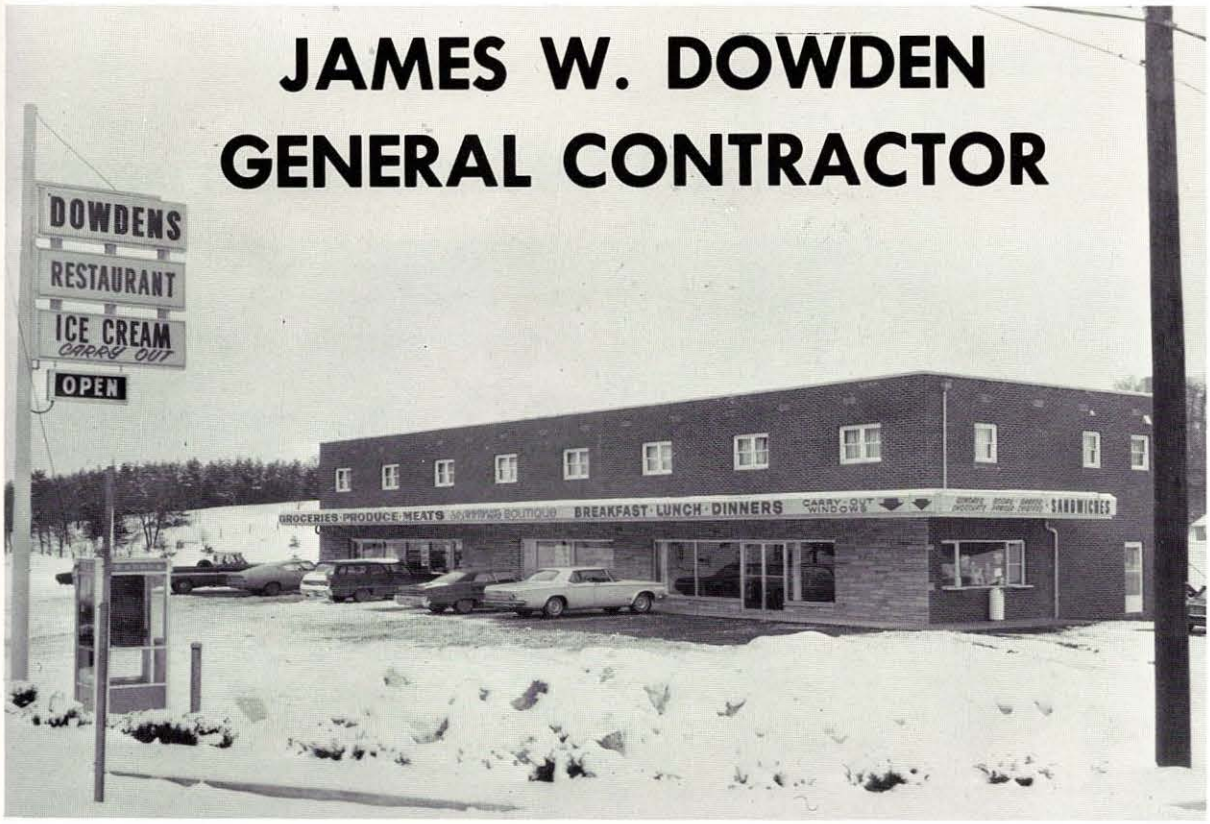

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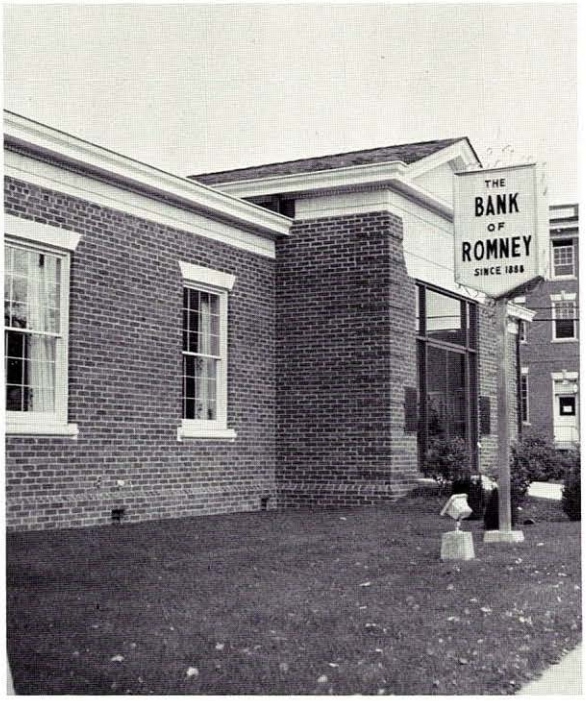

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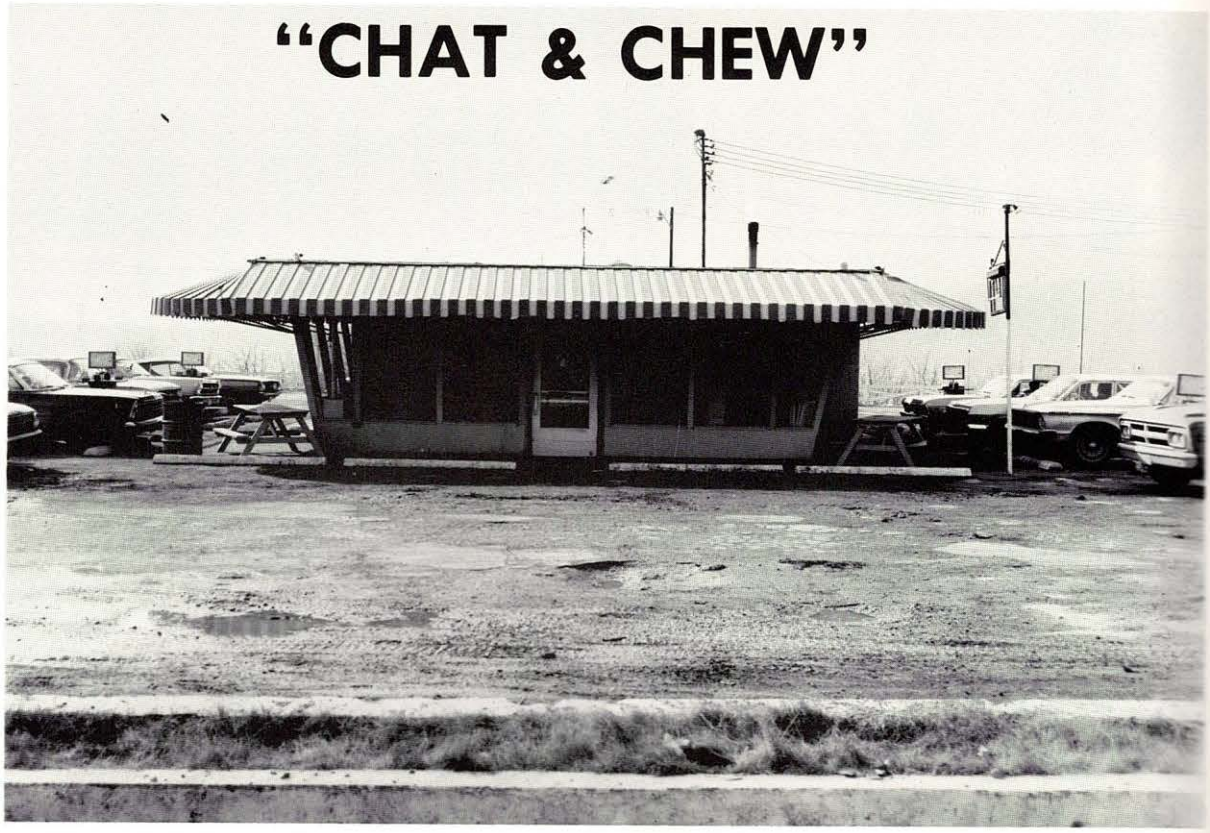

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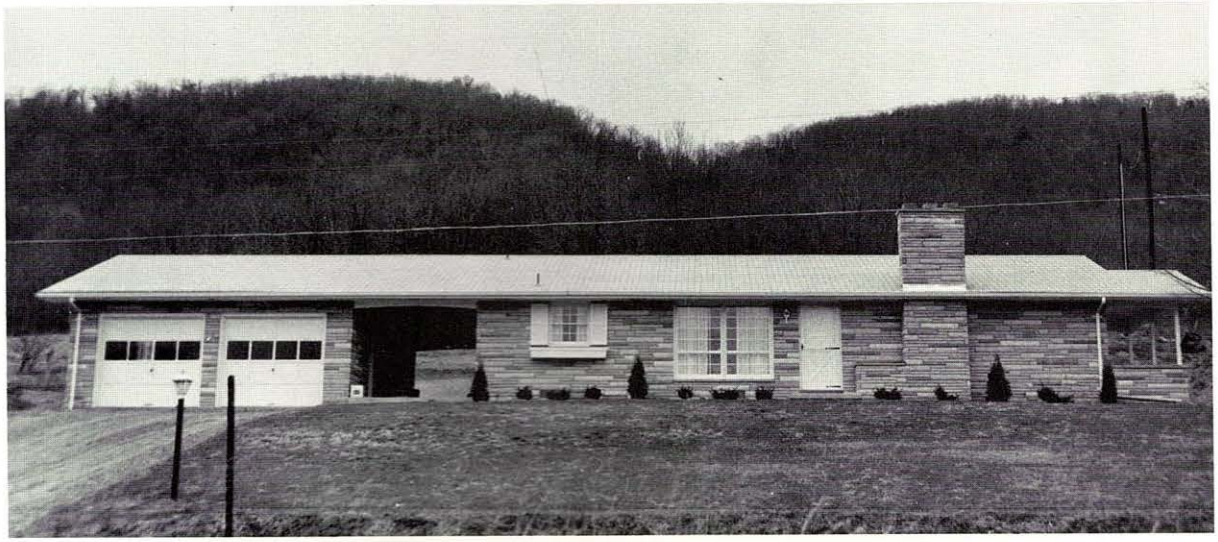

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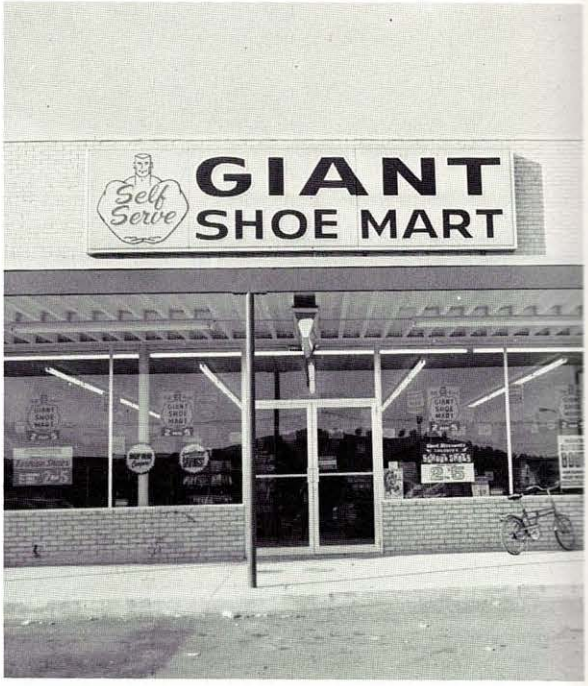

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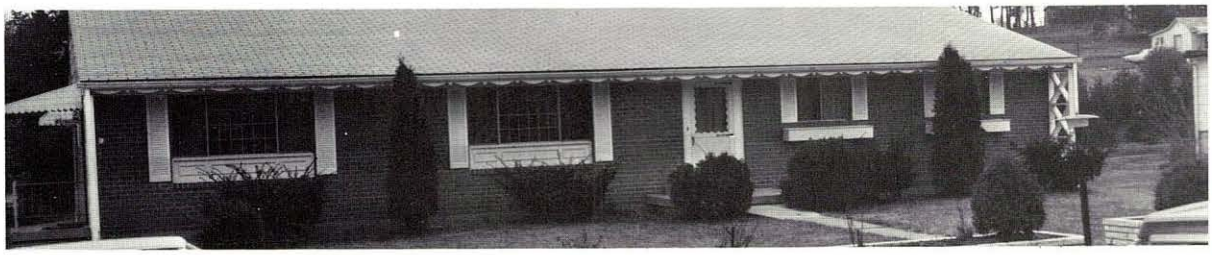

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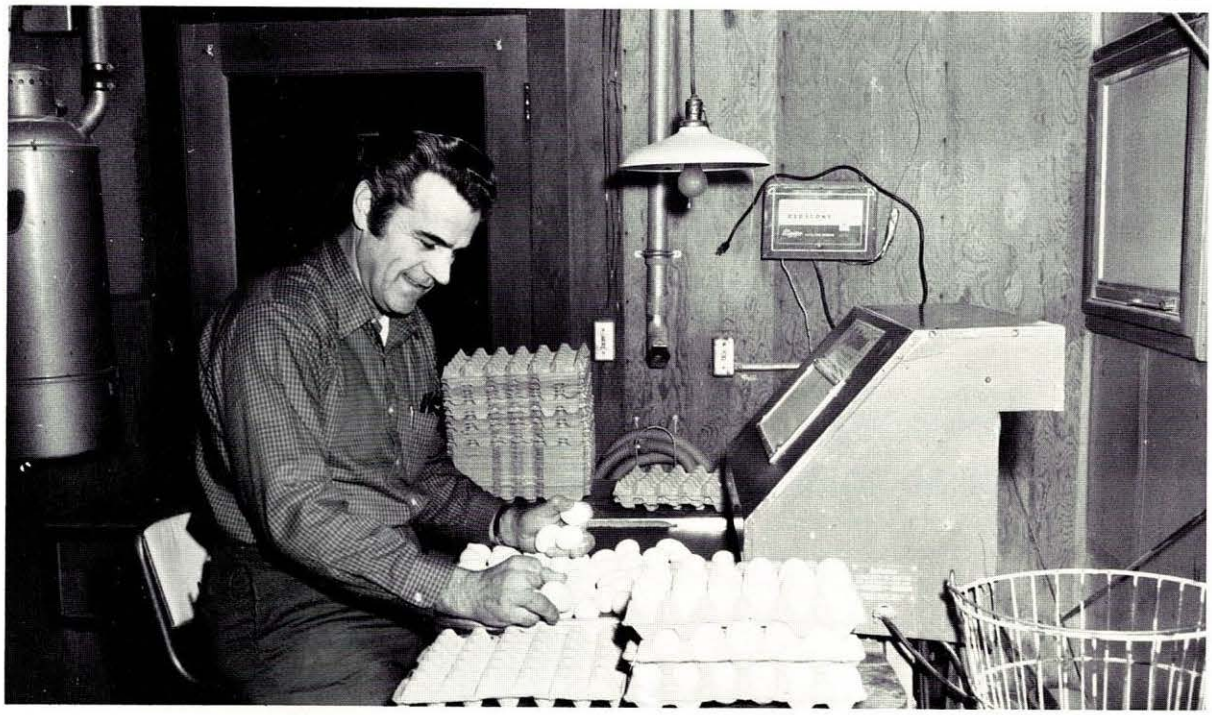

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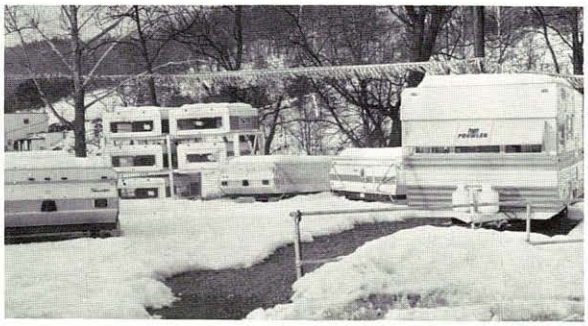

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FROM "SONG OF MYSELF" BY WALT WHITMAN

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I know I have the best of time and space, and was
never measured and never will be measured.
I tramp a perpetual journey (come listen all!),
My signs are a rainproof coat, good shoes, and a
staff cut from the woods,
No friend of mine takes his ease in my chair,
I have no chair, no church, no philosophy,
I lead no man to a dinner table, library, exchange,
But each man and each woman of you I lead upon a knoll,
My left hand hooking you round the waist,
My right hand pointing to landscapes of continents and
the public road.
Not I, not anyone else can travel that road for you,
You must travel it for yourself.
It is not far, it is within reach,
Perhaps you have been on it since you were born and did
not know,
Perhaps it is everywhere on water and on land.
Shoulder your duds, dear son, and I will mine, and let
us hasten forth,
Wonderful cities and free nations we shall fetch as we go.
If you tire, give me both burdens, and rest the chuff of
your hand on my hip,
And in due time you shall repay the same service to me,
For after we start we never lie by again.
This day before dawn I ascended a hill and looked at the
crowded heavens,
And I said to my spirit, "When we become the enfolders of those
orbs, and the pleasure and knowledge of everything
in them, shall we be filled and satisfied then?"
And my spirit said, "No, we but level that lift to pass and
continue beyond."
You are also asking me questions and I hear you,
I answer that I cannot answer, you must find out for yourself.
Sit awhile, dear son,
Here are biscuits to eat and here is milk to drink,
But as soon as you sleep and renew yourself in sweet clothes,
I kiss you with a good-by kiss and open the gate for
your egress hence.
Long enough have you dreamed contemptible dreams,
Now I wash the gum from your eyes,
You must habit yourself to the dazzle of the light and of
every moment of your life.
Long have you timidly waded holding a plank by the shore,
Now I will you to be a bold swimmer,
To jump off in the midst of the sea, rise again, nod to me,
shout, and laughingly dash with your hair.

As the Teacher teaches the Youth . . .

FROM "SONG OF MYSELF" BY WALT WHITMAN

50

There is that in me - I do not know what it is -
but I know it is in me.
Wrenched and sweaty - calm and cool then my body
becomes,
I sleep - I sleep long.
I do not know it - it is without name - it is a word
unsaid,
It is not in any dictionary, utterance, symbol.
Something it swings on more than the earth I swing on,
To it the creation is the friend whose embracing
awakes me.
Perhaps I might tell more. Outlines! I plead for my
brothers and sisters.
Do you see O my brothers and sisters?
It is not chaos or death - it is form, union, plan -
it is eternal life - it is Happiness.

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The past and present wilt - I have filled them, emptied
them,
And proceed to fill my next fold of the future.
Listener up there! what have you to confide to me?
Look in my face while I snuff the sidle of evening,
(Talk honestly, no one else hears you, and I stay only
a minute longer.)
Do I contradict myself?
Very well then I contradict myself,
(I am large, I contain multitudes.)
I concentrate toward them that are nigh, I wait on the
door slab.
Who has done his day's work? who will soonest be through
with his supper?
Who wishes to walk with me?
Will you speak before I am gone? will you prove already
too late?

. . . So does the Youth teach the Teacher.
Asking questions of each other,
Searching and discovering life together,
Inquisitive hands outstretched, willing
aod eager to grasp the answers
and know that they have learned . . .

McDonald Heads '71 Staff . . .

Early in the spring members of the Junior class filed their applications for positions on the FORTRESS Staff. After long and hard debates the 1970 advisory board selected the new staff members.

Patsy McDonald will head the staff as editor-in-chief. Charles Deremer will handle the staff's business affairs, while Veva Nield, Page Baldwin, and Mike Morris will promote the advertising campaigns. Other staff members include Barbara Crone, Terry Bradfield, Debbie Mullin, Roxy Boseley, John Crites, Joe Hughes, Rita Riggleman, Janice Heavner, Doug Brelsford, Joyce Heavner, Diana Hartman, Sally Wagoner, Tom Harden, Barbara Smith, Nancy Welch, Glenda Long, Robin Dohrman, Cindy Frase, Steve Brafford, and Danny Smith.

The staff of 1970 wished them much luck and fewer headaches than they had.

FORT ASHBY HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1969-70

Eagles	72	Hampshire	60
Eagles	66	Ridgeley	59
Eagles	59	Beall	70
Eagles	63	Petersburg	82
Eagles	42	Wardensville	63
Eagles	54	Mathias	68
Eagles	74	Alumni	66
Eagles	70	Hampshire	50
Eagles	40	Wardensville	64
Eagles	71	Ridgeley	77
Eagles	58	Wardensville	56
Eagles	72	Elk Garden	66
Eagles	50	Beall	84
Eagles	67	Keyser	63
Eagles	109	Romney D&B	85
Eagles	73	Paw Paw	54
Eagles	47	Elk Garden	58
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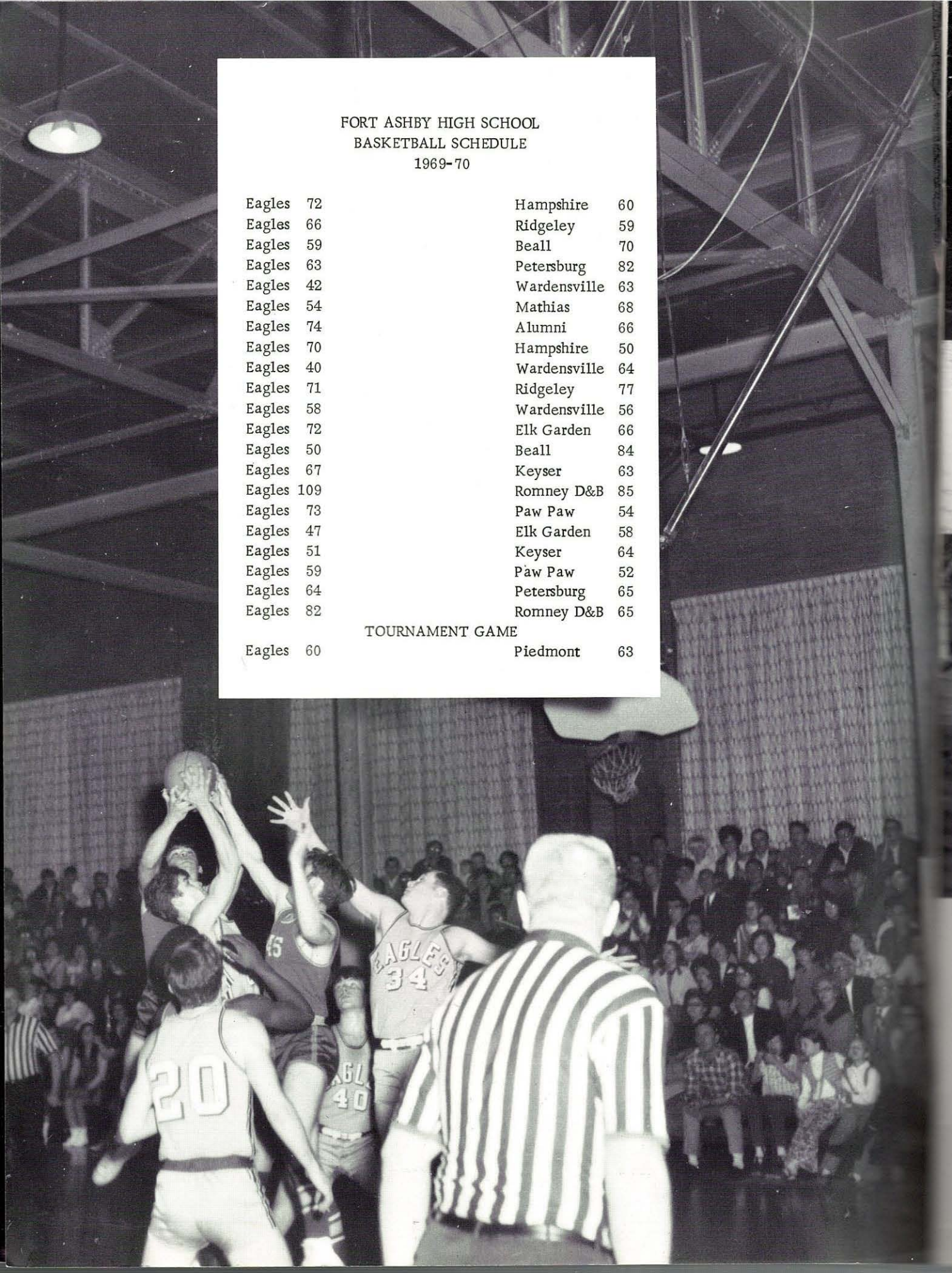
Eagles	82	Romney D&B	65

TOURNAMENT GAME

Eagles	60	Piedmont	63

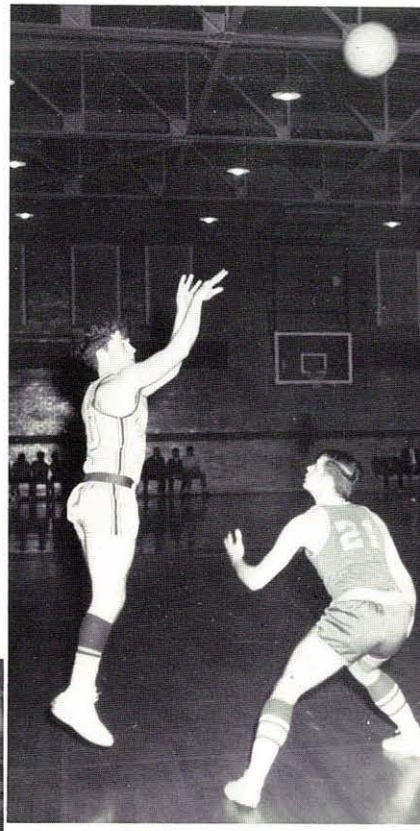


Sink it, "Dick"!

Up! Up! And away!

Small conference here . . .

Bradfield did it again!



How's that for form?!

Of course, he made it!!!

LEFT:
Linda Miltenberger received a ribbon for being the most active cheerleader on the Varsity squad.

KIMBERLY

LEE ANN

Miss Pep 1970

MARY

LISA

Sally Wagoner

Terry Brown was the most active Junior High Cheerleader.

A hard game . . . . . no doubt . . . . .

"Sure wish I knew what's going on."

Here's a fellow who seems to be more interested in the scenery than he is in the game. Smart fellow!

Not much for playing ball, but they sure do like to talk.

Baseball Snaps

LEFT:
Strike!
And away we go!

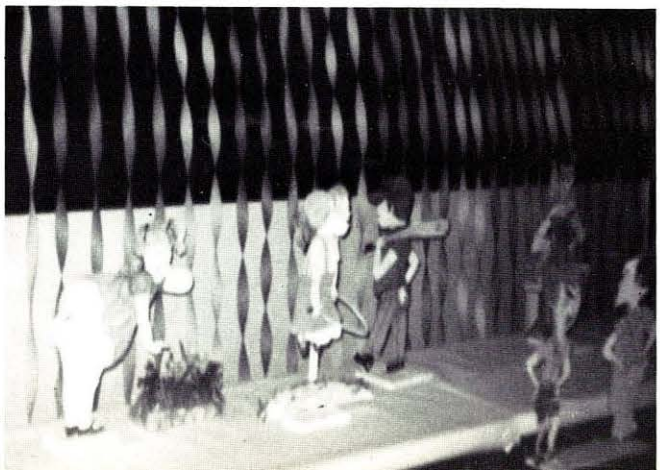
Miss Fortress 1970 — Deborah Rexrode

LEFT:
Flower girls were Missies Tammy Evans and Dana Miller. Xel Sant'Anna served as crown bearer. Aren't they sweet?!
RIGHT:
Miss Donna Wagoner, queen of 1969, was on hand to present Debby with a bouquet of red roses. Donna is now a student at Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi. Debby was editor of the FORTRESS, a member of the F. T. A., National Honor Society, and several other organizations. She has received many other honors. Congrats, Debby!

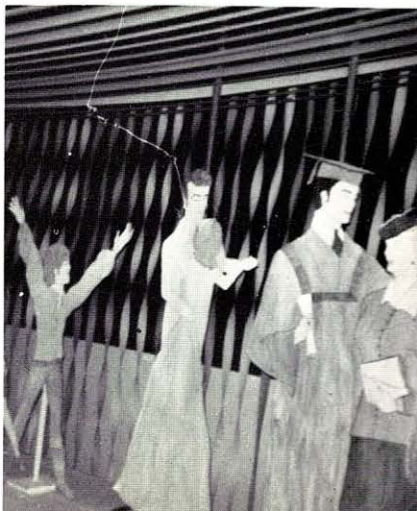
Music for the evening was provided by the PORSCHES of Cumberland, Maryland.

The two traditional royal courts consisted of home-room representatives (above) and the other members of the FORTRESS Staff, who were also candidates for king or queen (below).

Miss Inez Ansel, chief advisor of the FORTRESS Staff, placed the cape around the queen's shoulders and presented to her the royal scepter. The queen was then crowned by Mr. J. W. Marker, principal. Debby then danced the "queen's dance" with her escort, Barry Knotts.



The FORTRESS Staff chose to decorate the gymnasium around the theme, "Sunrise, Sunset . . . On the Days of Our Youth . . .". Debby Rexrode created a series of characters relating to their school days and growing up to carry out the theme. The colors were pink, green, and yellow, accented by a silver chandelier.

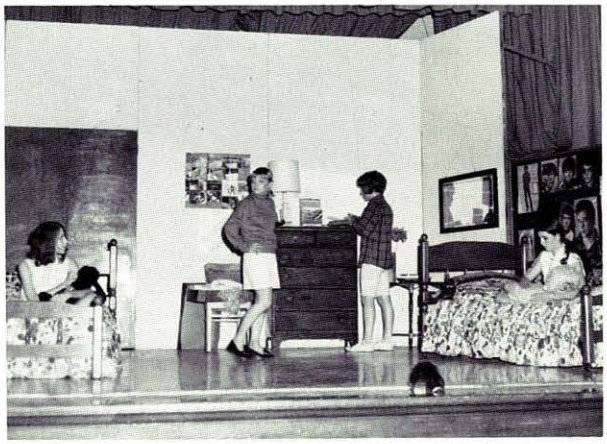


The Junior Class Play

The Junior Class of 1970 proudly presented an hilarious comedy, "The Stuck Pot".

The belles of the ball wait for the fun to begin.

Wilma Ritchie and John Crites show the world how it is done.



Kay Shreve started the real fun with a plan that made the whole school hold its nose.

Veva Nield tells the world just how she feels about it.

Joyce Heavner cooled off Page Baldwin with a refreshing spray of water.

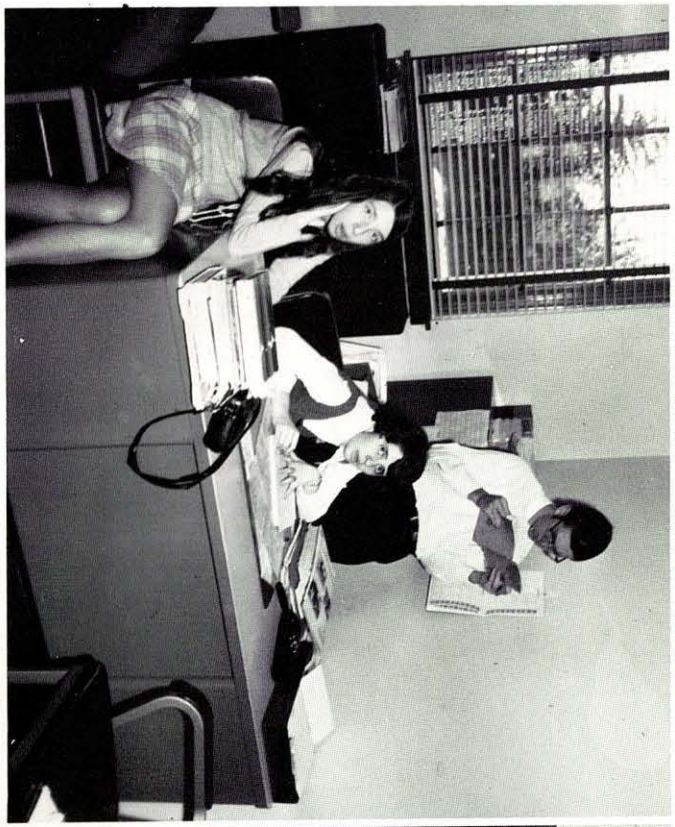
Terry Bradfield did his best to make time with Barbara Crone.

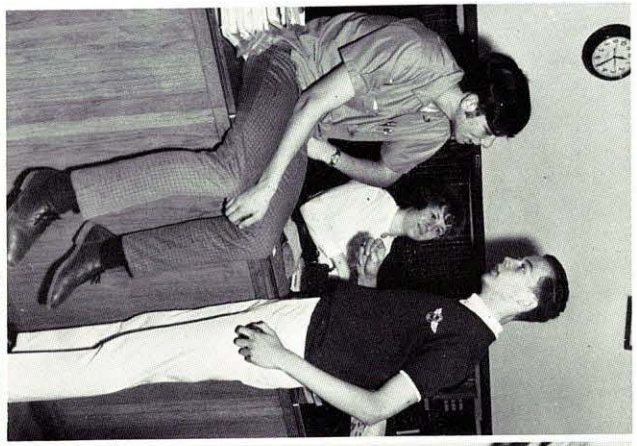
Robin Dohrman tells it like it is - all of it.

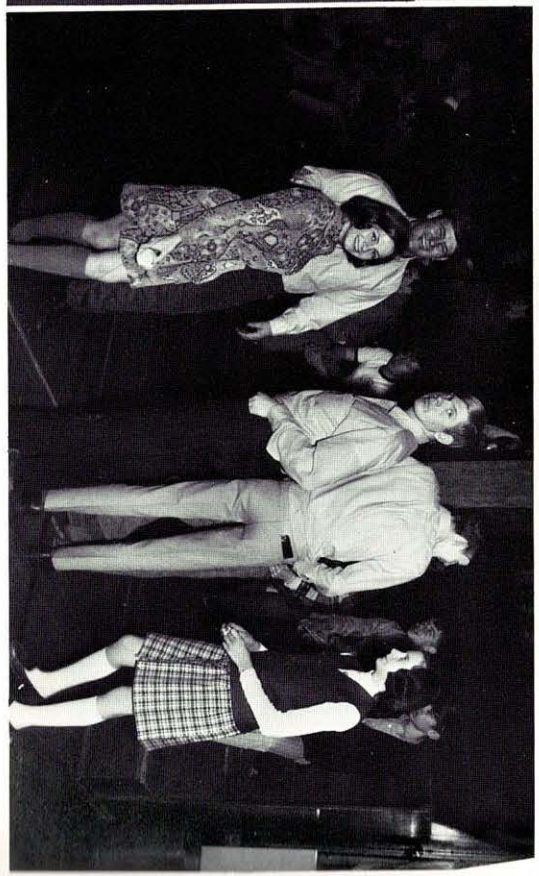
Miss Barr, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Mason, and Molly Steed, the directors of the play.

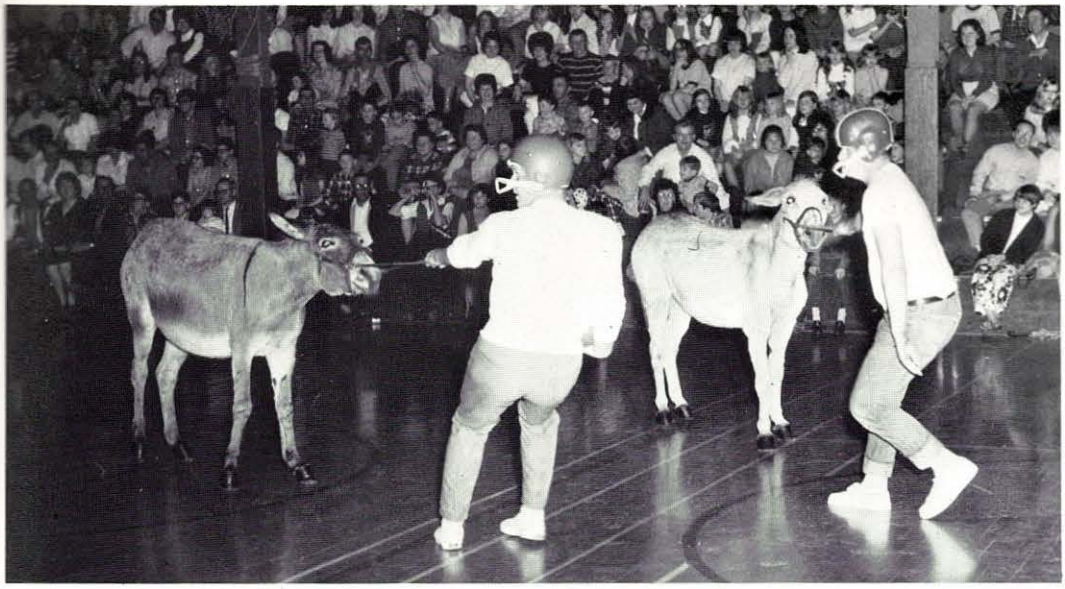
Barbara Smith, Charles Deremer, and Janice Heavner, prompters.

Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps! Snaps!









Aw! Come on, Fellows . . . . . Have a heart!

Donkey Basketball Game

FORT ASHBY VOL. FIRE CO.

vs.

SHORT GAP VOL. FIRE CO.

Sponsored By The 1970 Junior Class

You need a high school education for THIS?!!

Short Gap scores again! . . . and wins the game!

Junior-Senior Prom And Banquet . . .

The Junior class chose Linda Miltenberger and Eddie Sisk, Seniors, to reign as king and queen for the Prom festivities.

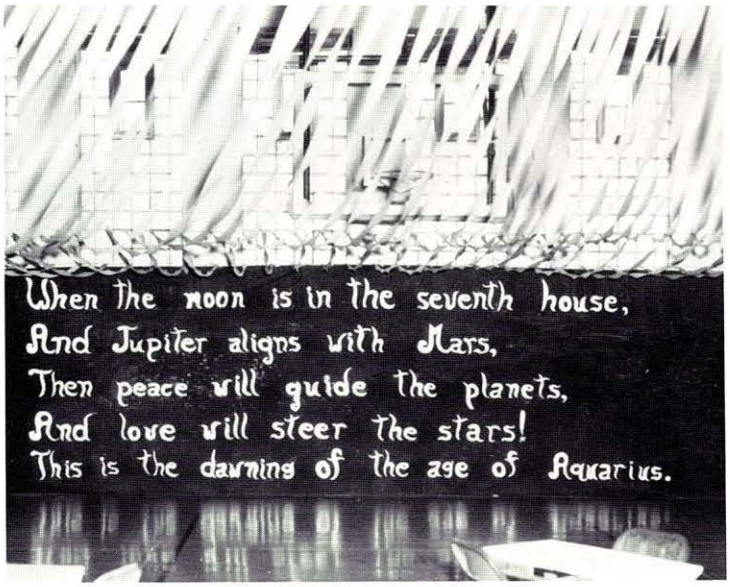
"Age of Aquarius", the theme song, was beautifully sung by the Junior Chorus.

Patsy McDonald, Mistress of Ceremonies, smiles as she presents the king and queen with gifts.

All present at the banquet enjoyed the good food and the vibrant atmosphere provided by the Juniors.

. . . "Age Of Aquarius" . . .

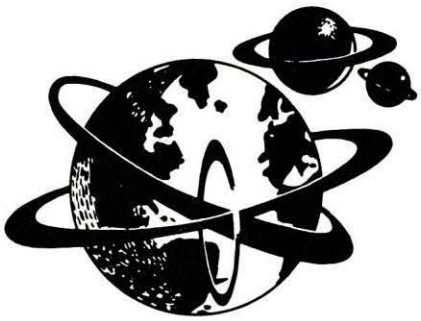
Everyone danced to the music of the "Aristocrats."



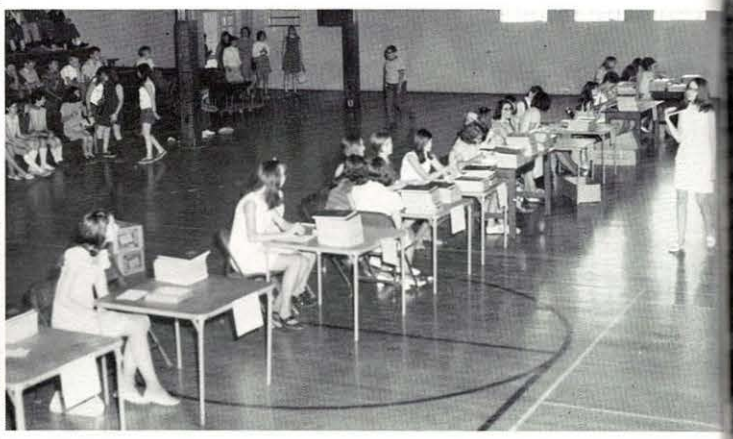
"This is the Age of Aquarius" . . .

. . . And . . . What have we here?!

This verse, which covered one entire end of the gymnasium, told the story of the coming of the "new world." It was quite appropriate because the Seniors are about to go out and try to help that "new world" along the way; the dance is always held in honor of the Seniors. The decorations were splendid and set the scene for a night long to be remembered by all who were there. The Seniors wish to express their appreciation for a job-well-done. Thank you, Juniors.



The National Honor Society initiated "1971" members into the organization in a formal ceremony performed in front of the student body, the faculty, and parents. The new members are: Janice Heavner, Jamie Morris, Charles Deremer, Terry Bradfield, Glenna Ours, Mike Kuykendall, Diana Hartman, Barbara Crone, Diane Kimble, Mike Morris, Robin Dohrman, Brenda Beam, Richard Raines, and Joyce Heavner. They were selected for outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



After a long wait and a lot of hard work, the FORTRESS Staff finally presented their cherished volumes - "FORTRESS '70" - to the faculty and anxious student body. Everyone seemed to think that the yearbook was "super". We hope that you think as much of this summer supplement.

1970 Senior Class Night!

Lorrinda Rizer and "Ted" Bennett of radio station W-K-O-R-N provided several laughs and a few raised eyebrows with their skit. It was all in fun, folks! Really!

The Seniors presented nonsensical tokens to the faculty, the staff, and to their long-time classmates.

The show, formed around the popular television show, "Hee-Haw", was planned and performed by the Seniors. The gang cut loose with country songs and country "korn". While the Seniors frolicked in the hay, the folks in the audience rolled on the floor with laughter. The class wills and prophecies were revealed. They closed their show with a serious message by singing the songs "A Time For Us" and "What is a Youth?" from ROMEO AND JULIET. Then they said good-bye to one and all and not-so-merrily went on their way to be graduated on June 10th.

Awards

Golden Horseshoe Winners, Jeri Welsh and Mary Williams.

French awards went to Kim Riley, Nancy Weese, Charles Deremer, Lisa Gable, and Susan Douthitt.

D.A.R. essay contest winners were: (Grade 7) William Self (3rd), Kim Riley (2nd), and Billy Mason (1st). Grade 8 - Devra DeVore (1st), Barry Thomas (2nd), and Janet Rhodes (3rd).

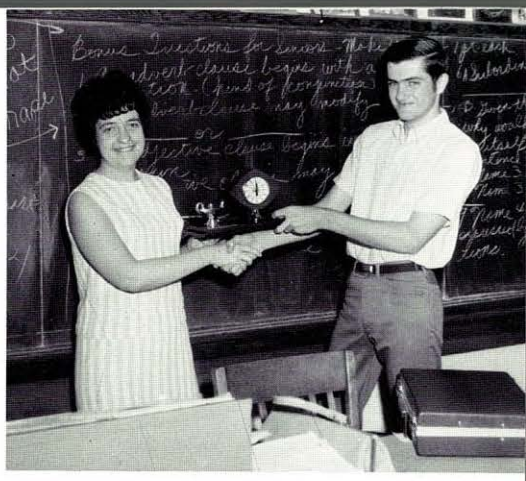
RIGHT: Robin Dohrman was chosen Senior High Citizen of the Year. Lee Ann Alkire was honored as Junior High Citizen of the Year.

Elementary D.A.R. essay contest winners: Grade 6 - Ladonna Jamison (1st), Judy Shriver (2nd), and Mark Smith (3rd).

Richard Raines and Jamie Morris received World History awards. Jeri Welsh (grade 8), Barbara Crone and Charles Deremer (grade 11), also received awards in American History.

Awards

Home Economics Crisco Award - Diane Kimble. Future Homemaker of the Year - Robin Dohrman.



Mike Malone, President of the F. T. A., presented Miss Yvonne Barr with the Teacher of the Year trophy.

P. T. A. Best All-Around Awards for a girl and boy in grade 8 were given to Lisa Gable and Donald Hartman.

Best All-Around Girl in grade 3 was Linda Sant'Anna. Best All-Around Boy in grade 4 was Daniel Kimble.

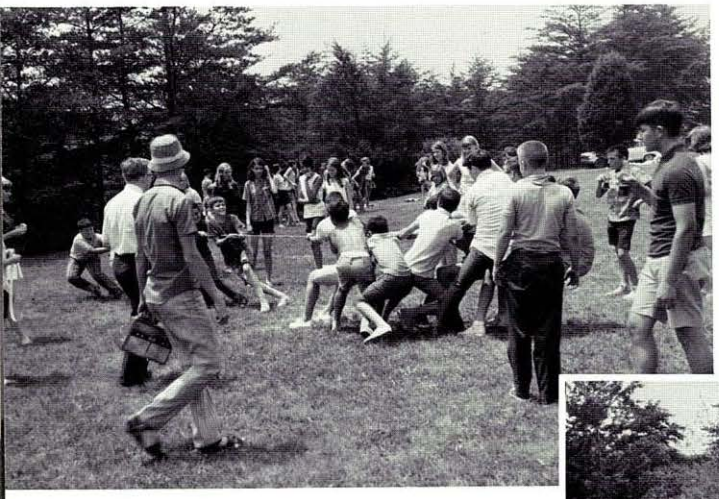
Richard Heavner was given an award for outstanding work in Auto Mechanics at the Vocational School.

LEFT:
Debra Walker, Brenda Beam, Mike Kuykendall, and Richard Raines were presented with National Educational Development Certificates.

Molly Steed received the Journalism Award. Barbara Crone received the typing award and placed second in the F. T. A. essay contest. The Physics Award went to Charles Deremer.

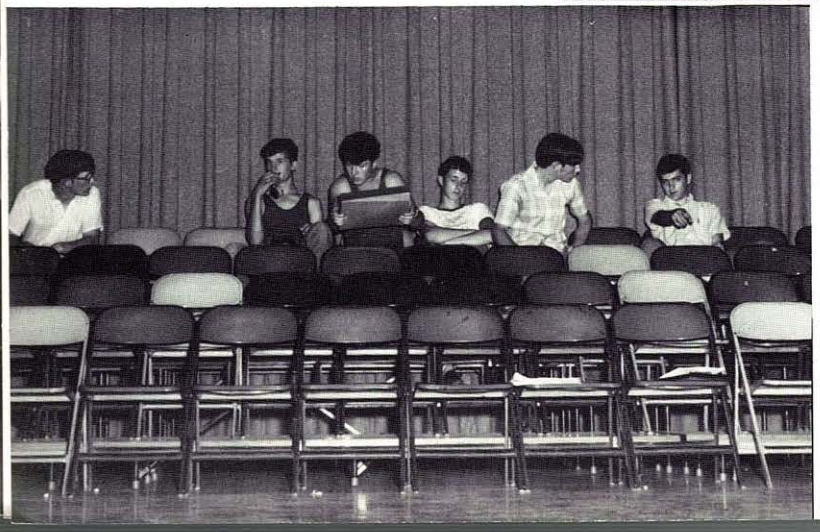
These Juniors had the right idea! Burn, baby, burn!!!

RIGHT:
On behalf of the Seniors, Mike Malone, class president, presented Mr. Sayers with a plaque displaying their appreciation to him, their class sponsor.

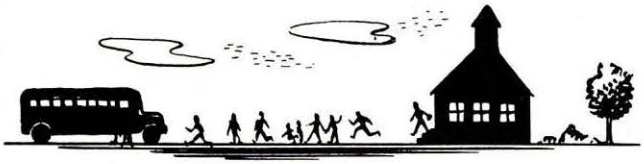


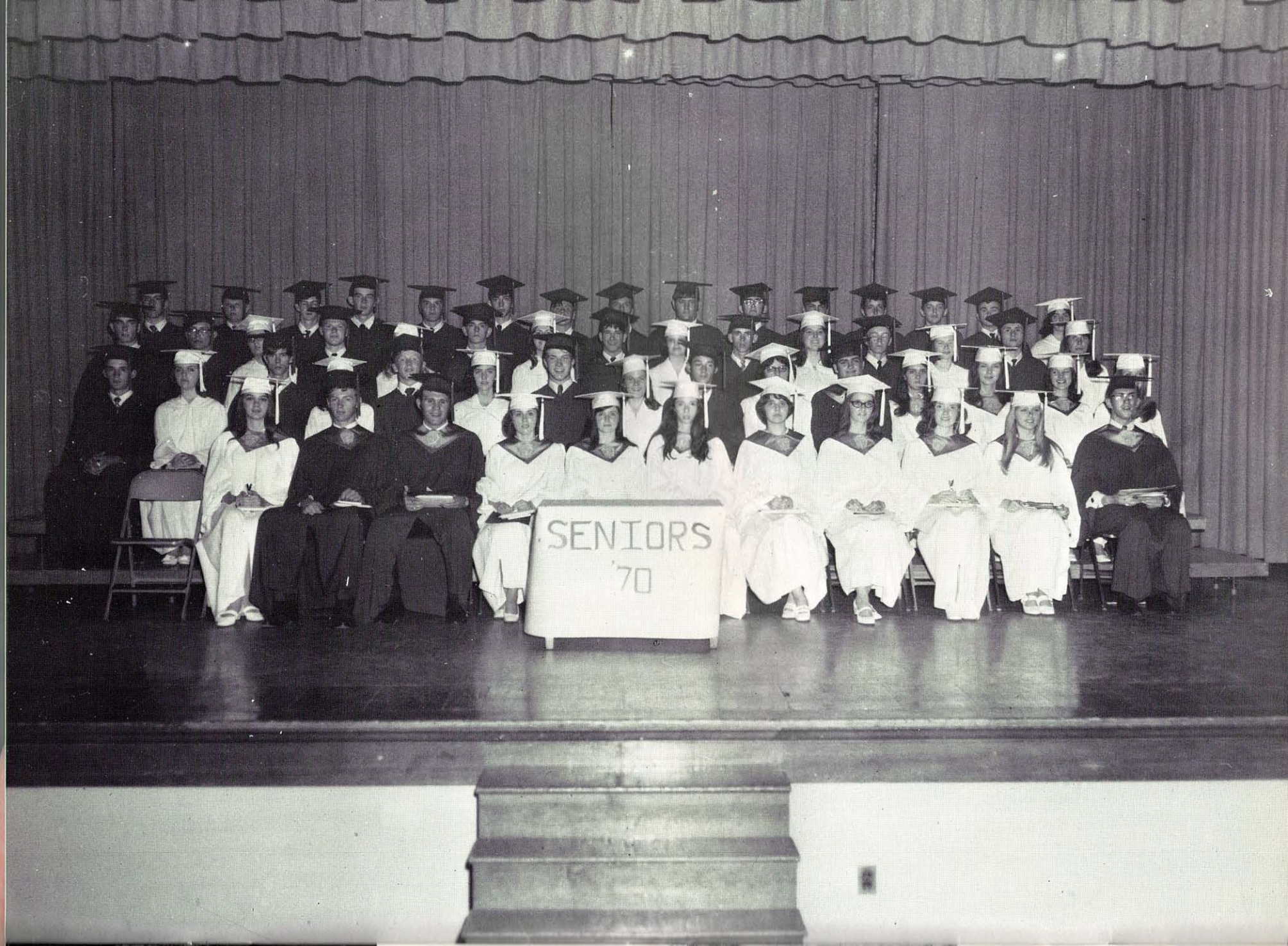
The 1969-70 school year went out like a lion. Field Day and Recognition Hour were held on June 10th as Mr. Marker called off all afternoon classes. Graduation followed that same night and the Seniors waved good-bye. After one more hour on Friday, F.A.H.S. was put to bed for a long summer's rest.

ABOVE AND RIGHT:
Games and contests were held on the front lawn. Prizes were tickets for free candy from the bookstore. All participated; all had fun. Mrs. Shepp and her F.H.A. girls provided other good food to make the last day just right.



LEFT:
"Dick", "Slick", "Arno", Lee, "Fink", and Mike shoot it one last time before they go.




SENIORS
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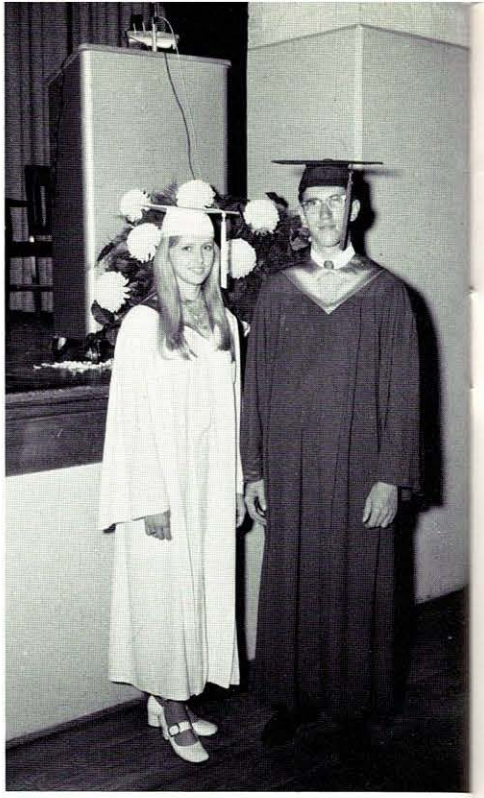
REV. XEL SANT'ANNA, left, presented the Sermon to the Graduates. He suggested that they would find greatest success and happiness if they would walk through life with a smile on their lips; faith in their hearts; and the strength and fulfillment of service to their fellowman, to themselves, and to God in their souls. He spoke of his faith in the youth of today and said that "there is a new world coming"; they will make it come.



On Commencement night, Miss Rhoda Dayton and Mr. Leon Hinkle gave the Salutatory and Valedictory Addresses, respectively. Miss Brenda Goff lead the new graduates in a brief prayer.

On Sermon night, Rev. Paul Suder presented the Invocation and the Benediction. The congregation sang "Lead on, O King Eternal" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

moments passed,
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but . . . .
memories,
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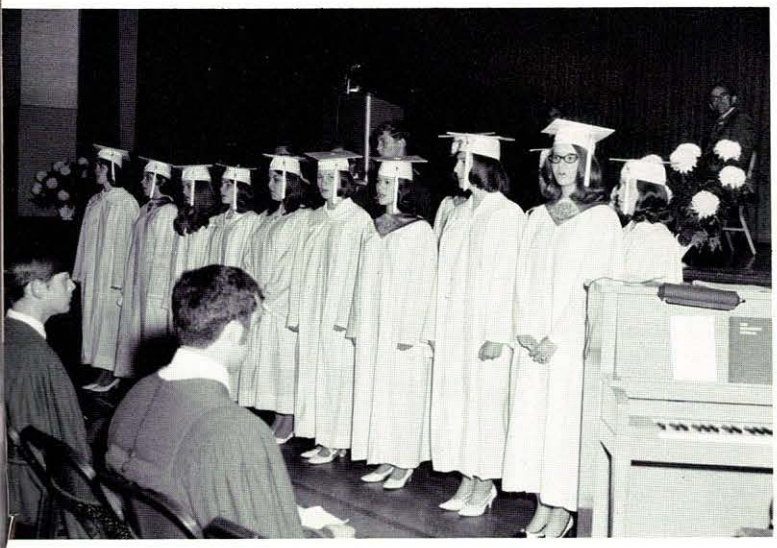
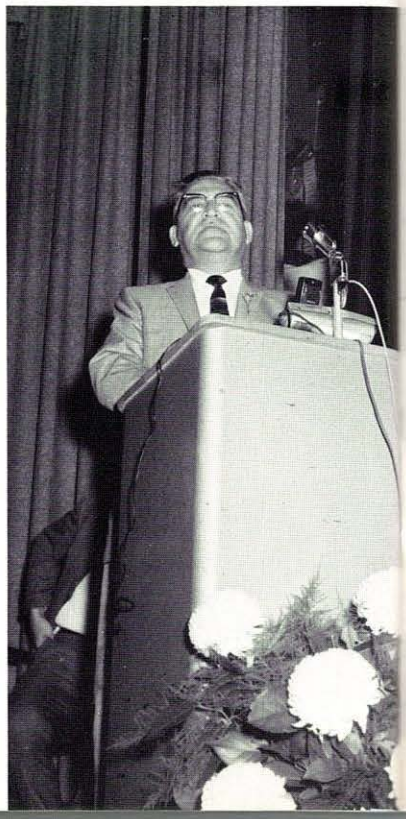
linger on . . . .



For the Sermon, the Senior chorus sang "Each Step I Take". For Graduation ceremonies, they sang a reflective, yet inspiring, medley of the songs, "Precious Memories" and "Follow the Gleam!". The chorus consisted of Betty Chaney, Debbie Landis, Debbie Goller, Wanda Bledsoe, Patty Hinkle, Sherry Wolford, Karen Alt, Valerie Dowden, Debby Rexrode, Leon Kinkle, Joe Williams, Kenneth Bennett, Linda Miltenberger, Brenda Goff, and Debbie Hayes.

MR. DAVID NUZUM, right, of Potomac State College, addressed the graduates on the night that they received their diplomas. He said that each of us has a lot to live. Determination, perseverance, and living each day to the fullest while building for the future in respect for the past, will help us to live as much as we can as well as we can.



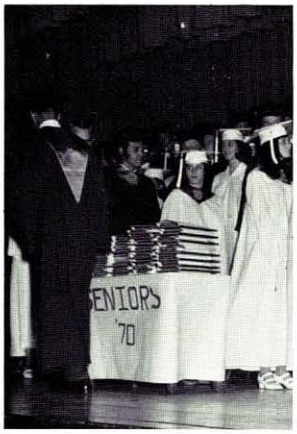
... And so ... the Seniors of 1970 have passed through the halls of F.A.H.S. leaving behind many things to show that they were once a part of the life that seeks and finds the mysteries, the tragedies, the exciting moments, and all the pleasures experienced by a youth growing into an adult in one very small, unknown corner of a great big world. They've gone to meet that world and to talk to it, hoping that they can possibly change a few things ... at least try to improve some things ... somewhere ... sometime ...

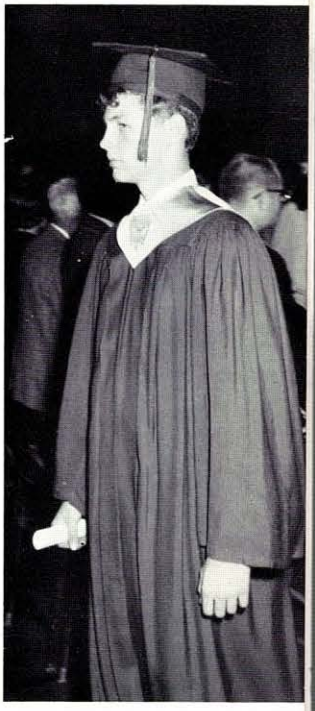
On Commencement night, the faces of the new graduates showed mixed emotions. Some laughed and some were rather serious. There were those who appeared numb, as if in a state of shock, probably unable to completely accept the fact that they had "finally made it!" Others cried bitter-sweet tears of ones who have had so much and yet are bound by fate to have so much more. Some were nervous and a bit hesitant, worried about what the future might hold. A few bit their lips and grimaced later from the pain in futile attempts to hold back the tears and to settle the queasy feeling in the bottom of their stomachs.

Some were rewarded for their deeds-well-done, and, as usual, some were not. Nevertheless, there are rewards yet to be received by many. The greatest rewards and pleasures will be found by those who find great beauty in the simple things in life - like children, nature, and the brotherhood of man. The greatest reward on earth is life itself, isn't it? ...

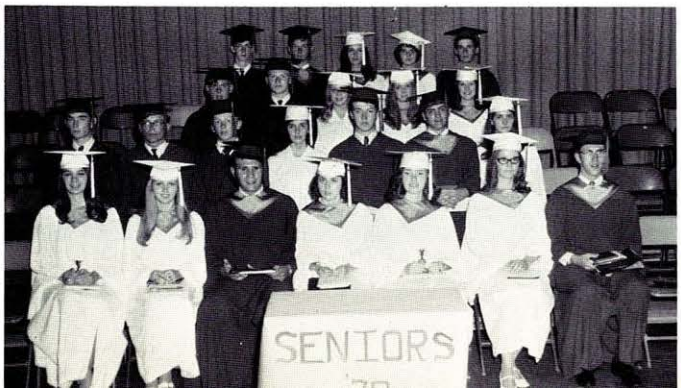
Tomorrow will come today.
Today will become yesterday.
Yesterday will, in memory, dim.
But, ah! Look, ye, to the hilltops!
There tomorrow comes again.

(The EDITOR)



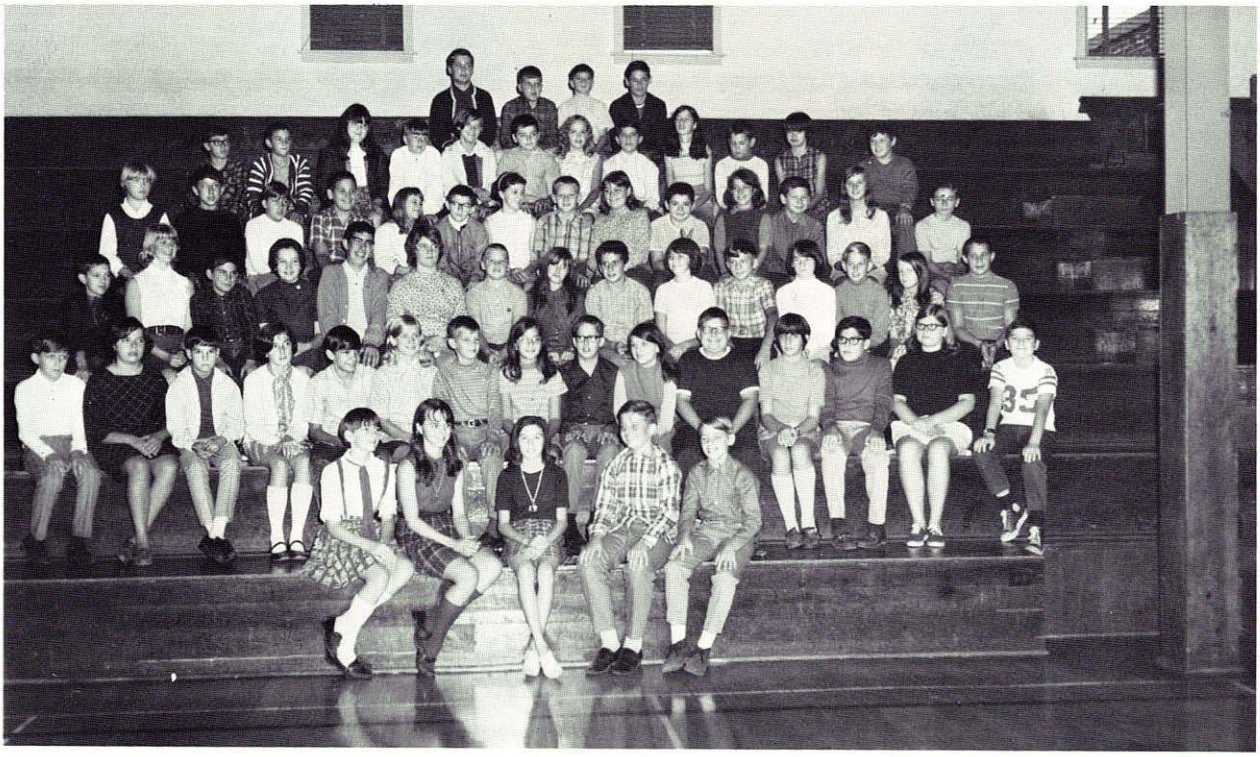


LEFT: Cindi Frase and Doug Brelsford were selected by the Seniors to lead them in their traditional graduation walks. Miss Yvonne Barr provided all music for the ceremonies including the processional and recessional marches.



Senior Award winners were: Bob Brant, Kenneth Bennett, Linda Miltenberger, Lorrinda Rizer, Barry Knotts, Charles Lewis, Melvin Smith, Linda Wagoner, Debbie Goller, Karen Alt, Mark Finkenbinder, Eddie Sisk, Pat Malone, Valerie Dowden, Roger Brown, Mike Malone, Patty Coleman, Dixie Pownall, Rhoda Dayton, Joeseph Williams, Debbie Landis, Carney Twigg, Debby Rexrode, Leon Hinkle.

Seventh Grade



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We, the Fortress Staff, wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all of you who have helped to finance this annual. Your kind and faithful support has made it possible for us to carry on the tradition of the Fortress.

We are sorry that all the advertisements could not be placed in the annual proper due to the lack of space. You may be certain that the remaining advertisements do appear in this summer supplement to our annual.

Thank you,

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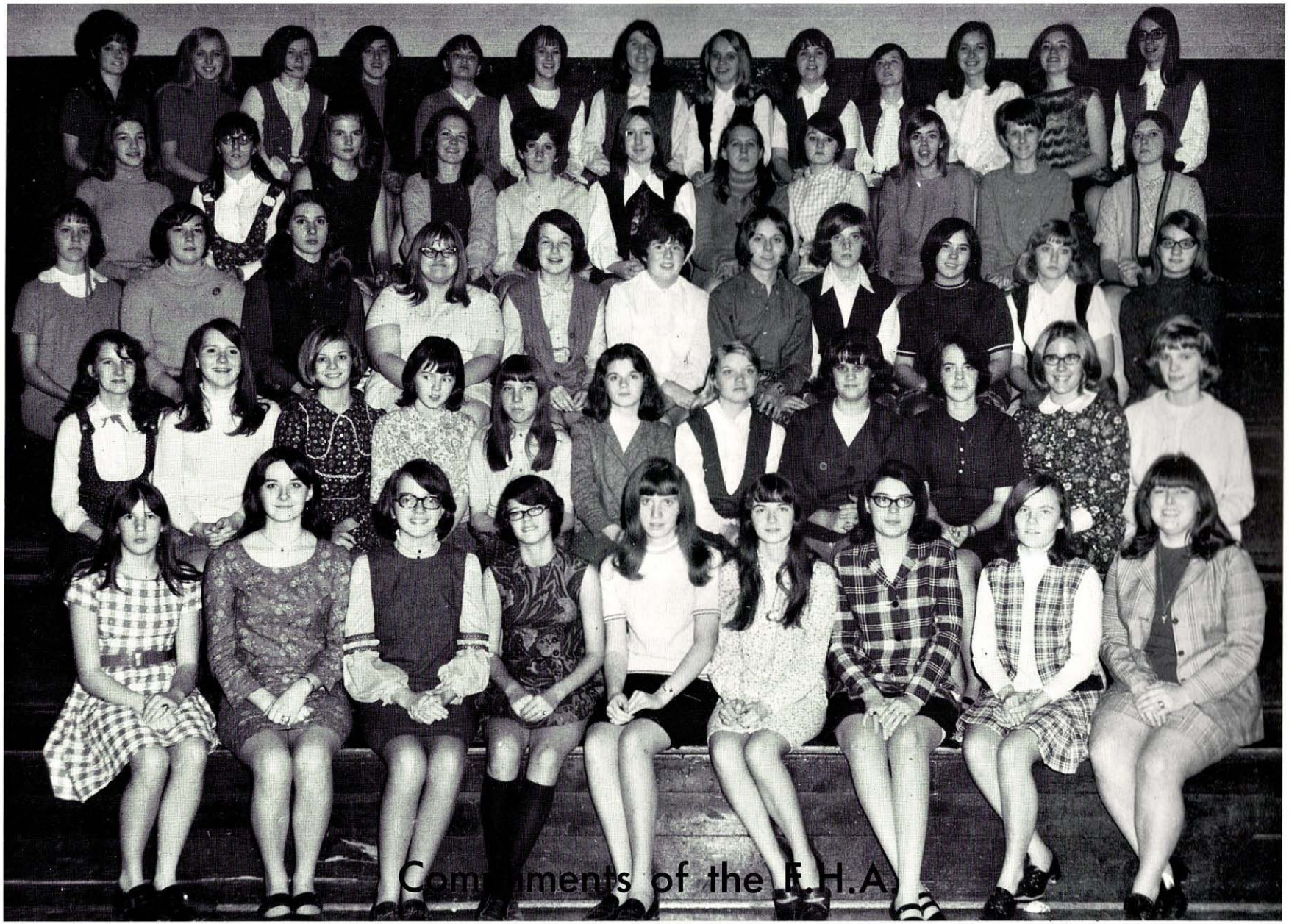
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Seniors Of '70

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